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CULVER IS SUED FOR DIVORCE BY WIFE WHO FLED

Wealthy Manufacturer Accused of Indignities Lasting Many Years.

SHE ALLEGES CRUELTY

House Not Properly Furnished, Nor Heated, the Petition Asserts.

LEFT HOME SUDDENLY

Husband Prepared to Go to Wedding Wearing Red-Striped Shirt, Wife Says.

Mrs. Walter L. Culver, wife of the president of the Never-Break Range Co., filed suit Monday afternoon for a divorce. This action was taken a few hours after Mr. Culver told the Post-Dispatch that Mrs. Culver, whose sudden and mysterious departure from her fashionable home, at 5511 Clemens avenue, taking all her furniture, had caused gossip among the neighbors, had gone to Dallas, Tex., for her health.

The petition, which was prepared by former Gov. Charles P. Johnson, sets up a long train of indignities, which Mrs. Culver alleges has almost completely wrecked her health and made it necessary for her to spend at least a part of the year away from St. Louis.

She charges that her husband found fault with her housekeeping, that he refused to take her into society, or to keep up their home, that he neglected the children, associated with undesirable persons, including women; that he cursed her and abused her, and that he once held his hand over her mouth until she was almost suffocated, and that he frequently called her up by telephone, representing himself as someone else, and tried to trap her into making engagements to lunch with other men, or to do some indiscreet act.

Mrs. Culver says that although her husband is worth $500,000, she is totally without means to support herself or prosecute the divorce suit. She asks for the custody of the three children, Henry S., aged 14; Walter L., 10, and Maughs M., 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Culver have been married 16 years.

Found Fault With Food.

Mrs. Culver's first complaint in her petition is that a few years after she was married her husband complained of her housekeeping.

"If she had cakes, he wanted waffles," the petition states; "if she had waffles, he wanted toast; if she had toast, he wanted biscuits; if she had beefsteak, he wanted liver; if she had liver, he wanted pork."

She alleges that he refused to keep their home in repair, to her great humiliation, and would not let her have money enough to furnish it in proper style. She says also that he would frequently give frivolous and untruthful excuses for not taking her to social affairs, and that this was carried to such an extent that it became bruited abroad that she was neglected by her husband.

Once she was invited to the wedding of Mr. Culver's sister, it is stated, the wedding date having been set especially so she could attend. Dr. Culver at first refused to take her, but finally consented, but when he called for her he wore a red striped shirt, totally unfit for a wedding. Mrs. Culver said that she was forced to forego the pleasure of attending the wedding, greatly to her humiliation and disappointment.

Had Undesirable Companions.

Another allegation is that her husband frequently visited homes in which his name was unpleasantly associated with women, and that when she remonstrated with him, he told her he would go where he pleased and talk to whom he pleased over the telephone. She says that his conduct toward other women caused much uncomplimentary talk.

On one occasion, it is set forth, that when she complained of his conduct he told her "she was making a —— ass of herself," and would go to the Insane Asylum.

Another habit of Mr. Culver's, according to the petition, was automobile riding with persons considered undesirable companions by Mrs. Culver. She says that once she found a woman's memorandum in his new automobile, but he refused to answer her questions when she asked him about it.

She alleges that during the many times she was sick she got no sympathy or assistance from her husband, and that he left the house without seeing her or making any inquiry about her. She says she had to work herself almost to death, keeping up the house and nursing the children, and that he showed no appreciation whatever of her efforts, but told her aunt that she was "as lazy as the devil."

It is also alleged that Mr. Culver neglected the three children, and that he never gave but one of them a dose of medicine, and did that only upon the urgent demand of his wife. When the children were sick, she declares, he paid no attention to them. He would throw bread at the children at the table and tell them to stick knives in people who did not do to suit them.

ALL READY FOR THE HAYTI FIGHT; IT'S THE LIMIT

President Alexis Favored in the Betting Over Simon, the Revolutionary Kid.

TITLE IS AT STAKE

Mill Will Be Put On Within 48 Hours, if It Doesn't Turn Cold.

By Mental Telepathy From Our Fight Expert at the Ringside.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Nov. 30.—Everything is in readiness for the big fight which, according to the press associations, is to be pulled off within 48 hours. After considerable difficulty I succeeded in finding the island of Hayti and have interviewed the principals.

The fight is to go the limit. All these Haytien revolutions are the limit. The betting is a hundred to one in Haytien currency and two to one in real money on the present champion, President Nord Alexis, known as the "Cuban Cut-Up," against Gen. Antoine Simon, otherwise the Revolutionary Kid. The stake is the presidency of Hayti, value about a dollar and a half, and the winner is entitled to the royal palace, or, if he prefers, he can go to Jail.

Will Fade Andre to Bitter End.

The mill will take place in a commodious goat barn near the palace, which was rendered uninhabitable by a drizzling rain which fell all day yesterday. The preliminaries will be a craps game between the Gen. Celestin Cyranque, Minister of War, and Gen. Andre, Minister of Interior, Marine Insurance and Revolutionary Mortality Statistics.

Gen. Cyranque is the intrepid soldier who was killed last Tuesday by the press dispatches in an encounter with an unidentified individual, believed to be the insurgent army. He came into port yesterday evening in a rowboat and signed up to fade Gen. Andre two bits a shot. Gen. Andre's seconds say he can come out with a seven every time, and has never been known to have to shoot for four when attempting the fourth pass. He is slightly the favorite in the betting, although nobody has anything to bet.

Alexis and Simon will fight under the Marquis of Queensberry rules, if they are able to comprehend them by gong time. Simon's seconds will be his army, who is expected to reach the city tonight. The members of the Cabinet will be in Alexis' corner. He has had them in a corner for seven years and won't let them out.

Here are the official statements by the principals:

BY NORD ALEXIS,
The Cuban Cut-Up.

"Cinch. I could whip that nigger if I had two wooden arms and one of them was in a sling. If he lasts two rounds I'll eat my Gee String. Say for me that his body will be held in the Palace pending instructions from his relatives. I do not wish to appear overconfident, but I am willing to wager $4 that I can put him away."

BY ANTOINE SIMON,
The Revolutionary Kid.

"Nothing to it. That titled relic couldn't stand up to me if he was propped. I'd have won last Monday's revolution if I hadn't been fouled. Alexis put two men in the field against me, when I wasn't expecting but one army. You can tell the public that I will spread the President of Hayti all over the Republic, and I'll do it in three rounds. I'd like to borrow a couple of dollars to bet on it. That's how confident I am."

History of the Battlers.

The ring records of the two fighters follow:

ALEXIS—Age, about 94; height, 6 feet something; 1894, won the title from President Tireasias Augustin Simon Sam, chasing him into a swamp; retained the title by knocking out M. Firmin, revolutionary leader, in one round; 1908, retained the title by knocking out Jean Jumeau, known as the Hayti Horror, in one round.

SIMON—Age, uncertain; height, the same; began ring career by knocking out various Government armies in the outlying districts; said to have a good uppercut; once was known as the Cut-Upper, but title was disputed by Alexis.

HADLEY MOVES TO OUST WALLACE FROM THE BENCH

Kansas City Judge Who Fought Theaters Wants to Hold On Till January.

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 30.—An ouster suit instituted against W. H. Wallace of Kansas City, Judge of the Criminal Court of Jackson County, was filed in the Supreme Court of the State by Attorney-General Hadley today.

The writ is returnable Dec. 4.

The ground for the suit is an allegation that Judge Wallace was appointed to fill a vacancy, the term for which expired, it is claimed, when Ralph S. Latshaw was elected to the place Nov. 3.

Judge Wallace, who came into public notice by his crusade against Sunday theaters in Kansas City, claims that he is entitled to the office until Jan. 1, 1909, his commission bearing that date.

BURGLAR SHARES GEMS WITH BABY TO MAKE ESCAPE

Takes $500 Brooch From Miltenberger Home While Child Plays With Necklace.

HIS FACE IN MIRROR

Mrs. Miltenberger in Kitchen Saw Reflection of Thief Entering House.

Five minutes after she had seen the reflection of a strange man in her kitchen mirror Mrs. Jeannette Miltenberger of 4550 Washington boulevard, wife of Wm. H. Miltenberger, real estate promoter and builder of skyscrapers, discovered the loss of a $500 diamond brooch.

Mrs. Miltenberger's 3-year-old son was in the room which the burglar is believed to have entered, but the child was not molested. Circumstances indicate that after picking out the brooch the thief gave the remainder of the jewelry to the baby to play with. This, it is thought was done to prevent the child from making an outcry before the burglar had time to escape.

Guests in the House.

Mrs. Miltenberger informed the police of her loss with the request that the report be kept from the public.

The report says that at 5 p. m. Sunday Mrs. Miltenberger and five young women guests were in the kitchen of her home preparing a luncheon.

The front door was open and opposite it at the other end of the hall the kitchen door also was open about thirty-five feet away.

Mrs. Miltenberger, working at the kitchen sink, glanced up at the mirror. She saw the face of a man, wearing a slouch hat pulled down over his eyes. Apparently he was about to enter the front door.

She did not scream. Neither did she tell the guests what she had seen.

Baby Plays With Gems.

Thinking only of the safety of her baby she went up a rear stairway to the child's room on the second floor. The little fellow was sitting in the middle of the floor, laughing and cooing.

In his hand was a diamond necklace and scattered about him were other jewels.

A chiffonier drawer in which Mrs. Miltenberger kept her gems was open. A winuow also was open but Mrs. Miltenberger could not remember whether it was closed when she went down to the kitchen.

She found all of her jewels except a $500 brooch, which was of artistic design and set with diamonds. Policemen arrived at the house a few minutes after Mrs. Miltenberger telephoned.

Her message had merely said that a brooch had been stolen. When the policeman reached the house the five young women guests were still there, but they refused to give their names.

FINDS GEM IN GOOSE GIZZARD

But 'Twasn't the Bird That Laid the Golden Egg.

BELOIT, Wis., Nov. 30.—It is now the goose that ate the diamond ring instead of the one that laid the golden egg.

Mrs. Durward Cornelius of this city was preparing a goose for dinner when her little daughter asked her for the gizzard. The child opened it and found two diamonds and a piece of gold.

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Twenty Consecutive Months

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The Sunday Post-Dispatch

Has Been First in Sunday Advertising Yesterday's Sunday Figures:

Post-Dispatch	225	Cols.
Globe-Democrat	201	"
Republic	123	"

Sunday Post-Dispatch Excess.

Over Republic	102	"
Over Globe-Democrat	24	"

The above measurements are all on a column for column basis.

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The Why and the Wherefore:

The sales of the POST-DISPATCH in St. Louis and Suburbs every Sunday or week day are greater than those of the Globe-Democrat and Republic COMBINED in the same field.

Yesterday's Sunday, November 29th circulation figures:

265,444

Circulation Books Open to All

"First in Everything."

WOMAN ROBBED OF $500 DIAMOND BROOCH; HER BABY TO WHICH BURGLAR GAVE JEWELS

MRS. W. H. MILTENBERGER AND BABY.

NEGRO WOUNDED, DIPLOMAT AND WOMAN SOUGHT

Foreigner and Wife of Army Captain Involved in Mysterious Shooting Case.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The police of this city have a shooting mystery on their hands, involving a negro man, a supposed diplomat and the alleged wife of an army captain. At the Emergency Hospital, William Sykes, the negro and the man who was shot, lies in a critical condition, while the other parties to the affair have been able to conceal their identity.

The shooting occurred Saturday evening in a fashionable section of the city, after the negro had approached the couple and, as she says, asked to be directed to a certain address.

A short time afterward, according to the story of a clerk in the Portland apartment house, overlooking Thomas Circle, near where the shooting took place, a man and woman, apparently greatly excited, passed through the lobby and left by another door. The man's nose was bleeding and the woman was heard to advise him to have it attended to, whereupon they started for a drug store on the corner and disappeared.

The negro adheres to his first story that he simply asked to be directed to an address he gave. It is stated that should the negro die the police would be compelled to make a canvass of all the legations, unless in the meantime the identity of the man becomes established.

NEW LIGHT ON LIFE OF CHRIST

Manuscript Just Unearthed, It Is Said, Will Make a Sensation.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 30.—The Viedomosti announces that in Damascus has been unearthed a magnificent collection of manuscripts, 3116 pages in all, which throw much light on the life of Christ, as it was understood in the early part of the Christian era.

When translated the find will cause a sensation, it is asserted.

YOUNG TEXAN IS FOUND DEAD IN GAS-FILLED ROOM

Believed to Have Hastened Death by Use of Liquid Anesthetic.

With large pieces of absorbent cotton over his mouth and nostrils, and with the gas turned on full, a young man, whose effects indicate that he was Oscar Heard of Brownwood, Texas, was found dead in his room on the third floor of the Burlington Hotel, 1624 Market street, Monday.

When repeated knocks on his door failed to bring a response, Arthur Kraemer entered the room with a pass key. The odor of gas was not strong enough to prevent him from entering, and a window which was open permitted the circulation of air.

Under these circumstances it is not believed that the young man could have been overcome by the gas.

At the hotel it is believed that when he saw that his attempt to kill himself in that way would fail, he attemputed to hasten his end by using the cotton soaked in some anesthetic. Kraemer says that the cotton was still damp. There were no evidences of a struggle or robbery. The odor of gas was so strong that he could not tell what the odor from the cotton was.

The young man wore only his underwear. The suit which he had worn Sunday when he arrived at the hotel and registered as Oscar Heard, was in a suitcase near his bed, with three other suits.

In the case, also, were an autograph album and a postcard album, both bearing the name Oscar Heard and those of Mrs. Lee Heard and Master Howard Heard.

In a pocket of one of the coats was a deposit slip on a Texas bank bearing the name Oscar Heard.

The young man arrived at the hotel on an early train Sunday, and asked for a quiet room. He remained there through the forenoon, but went out for a few hours in the afternoon. At 8 p. m. he went to his room, saying he was going to bed.

He was apparently 24 years old, and had dark brown hair and blue eyes.

SIX-HOOFED HORSE HAS SPEED

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Speedway regulars were aroused Sunday morning by the appearance of a six-hoofed brown gelding driven by C. J. Fendt.

The extra hoofs are located inside the fetlocks of the gelding's front feet. They are in an arrantly healthy condition and are shod with diminutive shoes. The horse showed speed in several workouts on the course.

The legitimate PAID circulation of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis and its suburbs is greater than that of ALL other English Dailies COMBINED.

MUSEUM IS FREE TO THE PUBLIC FOR 25 CENTS

Mayor Says No Fee, but Fine Arts Society Charges, Despite Him.

They can't charge admission to the Forest Park Art Museum, because it's city property now. That's what Comptroller Player, a member of the Museum Board of Control, says.

But they are charging admission, just the same, 25 cents, if you please, Monday, and will charge it every day this week, except Saturday. That is the announcement made from the Museum Monday.

Mayor Wells announced Monday that the city had resumed possession and full control of the World's Fair grounds, including the Museum.

"I understand the city will begin work on the roads right away," said the Mayor to a Post-Dispatch reporter.

"There was no formality in the transfer," said the Mayor in answer to a question. "The park will now be open to the public in all parts. The World's Fair section contains beautiful drives, grassy slopes, attractive shrubbery and fine roads for motoring."

It was announced Monday that the Museum Board of Control would meet Friday at the Noonday Club to consider the Museum's future. W. K. Bixby, chairman, issued the announcement.

B-R-R-H—MERCURY TO DROP 33 DEGREES IN 24 HOURS; COLD WAVE IS TO STAY

"Well, I see the raiders weren't out yesterday," said the conductor.

"No," said the passenger. "When the police hove in sight there wasn't anything on the tables but soda pop, I guess. Or maybe somebody called them off."

"Yes, I notice in the paper that there were several Folksongs on the program at the 'pop' concert."

'Here is a bunch of shivers: Fair and much colder tonight and Tuesday. Strong west and northwest winds. The minimum temperature tonight will be 22 degrees.

Missouri—Fair and much colder tonight and Tuesday.

Illinois—Fair tonight and Tuesday, except showers or snow flurries in extreme north portion; much colder, with cold wave in north portion.

SCHWAB IS SUED FOR POSSESSION OF $7,000,000 MINES

Witherbee Brothers Say They, and Not Steel Magnate, Are Owners of San Toy Properties.

AGENTS TRICKED THEM OUT OF THEIR STOCK, THEY SAY

Schwab Recently Sold His New York Mansion and Bought Modest Home and Wall Street Then Heard Stories of Trouble to His Enterprises.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Charles M. Schwab, former president of the United States Steel Co., and present owner of the Bethlehem Steel Co., was today served with a summons and complaint at his company's New York office, 100 Broadway, in a sensational suit brought in the New York Supreme Court to recover a $7,000,000 Mexican mining property known as the San Toy silver and lead group.

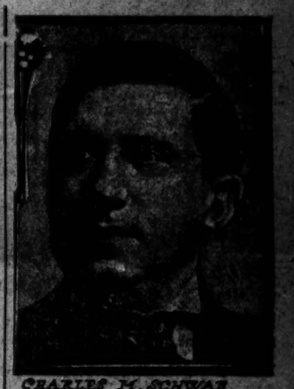
The plaintiffs are two brothers, Alfred S. and Sidney A. Witherbe, of Mexico City, and their attorney is Paul E. Defere, of 5 Nassau street, formerly a partner of Paul D. Cravath and Chas. Steel, but who more recently has been known as one of the principal counsel to the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co.

James P. Hutchinson of Chicago, a co-defendant with Mr. Schwab, was served on Saturday at the New York Club, 20 West Fortieth street. John Sloan, a Pittsburg promoter, was served in a room at the Waldorf-Astoria, while Willard A. Mitchell, Mr. Schwab's lawyer, was served at his office, 141 Broadway.

Carnegie's Nephew a Defendant.

The Sheriff of New York County has been given the job of serving the remainder of the defendants, who are: Norris Carnegie, a nephew of Andrew Carnegie; Thomas H. Bowles, former general agent for Wisconsin of the Mutual Life Insurance Co.; Mathew R. D. Owings, former secretary of the Milwaukee Harvester Co.; Walter B. Wright, John C. Wright, Frank W. Lewis, Artemus N. Hadley and W. G. Paxton, all of Indianapolis; Richard R. Brown and James E. Brown of the New York Stock Exchange house of Morris, Brown & Co.; Waldo K. Chase of Hartford, Conn.; Lawrence Dilworth, William K. Rellis, Donald B. Gillies and Dr. Marshall R. Ward, brother-in-law of Mr. Schwab.

Sidney A. Witherbee was located at the Hotel Manhattan.



CHARLES M. SCHWAB

"That I and my brother are the true owners of the San Toy mines and have been since the first incorporation of the company in December, 1901, is a fact," he said to a Post-Dispatch reporter.

"I feel very sorry for Mr. Schwab when I consider the position of those who bought San Toy stock from him. They purchased a lawsuit. All that I care to say just now is that my brother and I have never mined the public, but we have mined the mines in question, and their title rests with us."

Wall Street Heard of Trouble When Schwab Sold His Mansion

All Wall street with its trained ear to the ground has heard rumblings for some time of difficulties besetting mining enterprises floated by Mr. Schwab. These reports were current months before the Post-Dispatch's publication of the closing up of Mr. Schwab's $7,000,000 palace on Riverside Drive and his renting a modest residence in Bethlehem, Pa., near his steel plant.

Mr. Schwab recently returned from a quick trip to San Francisco and has held conferences with a number of men who took stock in his mining companies. He was quite optimistic. The San Toy Mexican group is not the only mining property in which Mr. Schwab is interested.

Witherbees Claim San Toy Mine.

The Witherbees allege they owned 1,324,920 shares of the San Toy stock prior to Jan. 3, 1903. This was a majority of the stock, and the minority, 700,667 shares, they say, was held by Messrs. Bowles, Owings, the Wrights, Lewis, Hadley and Paxton.

The complaint alleges that Jan. 2, 1903, the minority stockholders agreed to sell their shares to the Witherbees for a total price of $96,406.15 with 6 per cent interest, payable $5000 at the execution of the agreement, $5000 on July 1, 1903, and the balance on or before Jan. 1, 1904.

All the shares of the Witherbees and of the minority stockholders were then placed with the Milwaukee Trust Co., it is alleged, with an agreement that if the purchase price was not paid by the Witherbees by Jan. 4, 1904, the sale of the stock was to be advertised, and it was to be sold to the highest bidder.

Thereafter, it is alleged, the minority stockholders agreed to postpone the time of final settlement until April 15, 1905. The Witherbees say they hired James P. Hutchinson and John Sloan as agents to find a buyer for the minority stock.

Sloan, they say, went to Morris Brown & Co., a New York house, in which Dr. Ward was financially interested. To this house and to Messrs. Schwab, Carnegie, Gillies, Dilworth and Mitchell, it is said, Sloan declared the minority stock in San Toy could be bought for less than $100,000.

After waiting some time while stories were told of Mr. Schwab being in Europe the Witherbees say they interested a Lake Superior copper magnate, who offered to finance the purchase of the San Toy minority stock. They submitted this proposition, they say, to the minority stockholders and it was accepted.

Then they went to Mexico, and on April 14, 1903, while they were there, they allege that the total shares in the trust company, 2,039,735, which included their original holdings, were sold at auction under a court order for a "pretended consideration of $75,000 to the minority stockholders."

This sale the complaint calls "unconscionable, collusive and void and the bill for the stock was not in good faith."

Since that sale it is alleged Schwab, in the name of Mitchell, has acquired title to the Lacentral and Juarez mines, "of little or no value." These mines, it is said, Schwab sold to the San Toy for 3,250,000 shares of the par value of $1 each in the San Toy company. This stock was formed by increase of the capital stock of San Toy to $7,000,000, it is said, and this increase Brown, Sloan, Beggs, Dilworth, Hutchinson, Bowles, Chase and Carnegie, as directors, approved.

Witherbees Demand Stock.

The Witherbees ask that the sale of the stock by the Milwaukee Trust Co. be declared void, that all the defendants be required to account for the stock they hold and surrender it to the Witherbees, that the increased capital stock be cancelled, that sales of San Toy stock by the defendants be enjoined, and that a receiver be appointed pending the suit. The Witherbees offer to pay $31,851.68 due, they say, on the minority stock.

The Witherbees are from Flint, Mich. Their cousin, N. S. Witherbee, is a director in Thomas F. Ryan's companies. Sidney A. Witherbee got notoriety several years ago by taking out $500,000 life insurance. The brothers have been mining promoters in Montana, and have conducted book stores in Washington and Chicago.

Sidney mapped out the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad, and interested Arthur Stilwell of Kansas City in it. He also recently formed a cement trust in Mexico. Justino Fernandez, Minister of Justice of Mexico, has treated the Witherbee brothers as guests and has done them many favors.

LEGISLATORS TO OBEY PRIMARY ON THE SENATORSHIP

Post-Dispatch Canvass of Members Reveals 2 Democrats Noncommittal.

65 STATE POSITIONS

Republicans United and Outspoken in Suport of McKinley to Succeed Stone.

Two of sixty-five members of the next Missouri Legislature, replying to a request by the Post-Dispatch for their position on the United States senatorship, declined to state for whom they would vote. Both are Democrats, one being E. P. Dorris, Senator from the Twenty-second District, and the other W. F. Coakley, representative from the Second Kansas City District.

The other 63 members, 25 Republicans and 38 Democrats, declared their intention to vote for the respective party nominees chosen in the recent senatorial primary, John C. McKinley and William J. Stone. A few qualified their declarations by speaking of "their present intention," but many, particularly among the Democrats, declared that any other course would seem to them to be treason.

Senator Dorris, who was noncommittal, said he saw no reason for "wiring his vote on United States Senator" and added that he desired "not to confuse but to settle the conditions in the senatorship."

Representative Coakley merely said: "Will not at present state position for United States Senator."

Every one of the 176 members of the next Legislature was asked by the Post-Dispatch to state how he would vote on the senatorship.

Those replying were 10 Democratic senators and 4 Republican; 22 Republican representatives and 29 Democratic.

Following are the replies received:

SENATORS.

E. P. Dorris (Dem.), Twenty-second District: I see no necessity of any Democrat of Senate or House wiring his vote on United States Senator to any person or paper. I prefer not to confuse but to settle the conditions in the senatorship.

Charles F. Krone (Rep.), Twenty-ninth District: For John C. McKinley, the Republican nominee.

Arthur L. Oliver (Dem.), Twenty-third District: With reference to the United States senatorship, will say that I have been informed through the reputable papers of this State that Senator W. J. Stone was renominated by about 13,000 majority, notwithstanding the opposition of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. I have hardly been able to understand how it happened, but if it is true, I suppose I will have to follow the instructions of the primary and support him. 'Tis true I have not seen this news in "The First Into Everything" Post-Dispatch, but we Democrats down here are told that a man by the name of Swanger at Jefferson City has counted up the votes and reports that Senator Stone has been nominated.

Since the Post-Dispatch has discovered such a "wide discussion" as to warrant it in polling the Forty-fifth General Assembly, will say that I am a Democrat and, like every other self-respecting Democratic Senator and Representative who has any regard for the voice of the people and his solemn pledge and word, I expect to vote for Senator Stone, just as I would have voted for Gov. Folk had he been nominated.

Green for Nominee.

Wallace Greene (Dem.), Seventh District: Caucus nominee as determined by the people.

Emmett B. Fields (Dem.), Sixth District: I will vote for Senator Stone all the time.

E. A. Dowell (Dem.), Twelfth District: I shall vote for W. J. Stone.

A. E. Methudy (Rep.), Thirtieth District: Will say that I am a Republican elected at the general election in November, 1906, prior to the time the senatorial primary law was enacted. While I in no sense could be obligated by that law, nevertheless, I regard it as a moral duty to vote for the nominee of my party in accordance with the mandate of the vote at this election.

While I cannot say that I approve of the law, as it takes away from the legislator a free voice, such as he is entitled to by the Constitution of the United States, I will, nevertheless, cast my vote for Hon. John C. McKinley as the nominee of our party.

Peter Anderson (Rep.), Thirty-fourth District: John C. McKinley.

Charles H. Mayer (Dem.), Second District: My vote will be for Stone for United States Senator.

Eugene W. Stark (Dem.), Eleventh District: I expect to vote for the party nominee, W. J. Stone.

Treachery to Disregard Primary.

W. S. Allee (Dem.), Twenty-seventh District: I shall vote for Stone, he having received a majority of the Democratic vote. I should deem myself treacherous if I failed to support him.

Samuel C. Major (Dem.), Fourteenth District: In reply to your inquiry, "For whom will your vote be cast for United States Senator?" I will say that it will be cast for Hon. W. J. Stone.

F. S. Hudson (Rep.), Fourth District: Will vote for the Republican nominee for Senator.

James P. Chinn (Dem.), Seventeenth District: I will vote for enator William J. Stone first, last and all the time.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Thomas Coulter (Dem.), Cass County: Will cast my vote for Stone.

Charles V. Anderson (Rep.), Sixth St. Louis District: I expect to vote for Mr. McKinley for Senator.

Wallace Crossley (Dem.), Johnson County: I shall vote for Senator Stone for re-election. I do not help make laws and then break them.

Frank H. Posey (Dem.), Marion County: I will vote for William J. Stone for United States Senator.

Freeman J. Hesseltine (Rep.), Harrison County: I will support the Republican nominee for United States Senator.

Prather Has No Ax to Grind.

Sidney J. Wade (Dem.), Scott County: For Senator William J. Stone.

William B. Fahy (Dem.), Ralls County: I will vote for W. J. Stone for United States Senator.

Alonzo F. Prather (Rep.), Taney County: I expect to cast my vote for the Republican nominee for United States Senator unless some unforeseen condition arises which might cause me to change my mind in the interest of my party or State, having no ax to grind, not even being a candidate for Speaker.

Claude S. Gossett (Dem.), Fifth District (Kansas City): For the caucus nominee of the Democratic party.

C. H. Polk (Dem.), Iron County: You ask for whom will I vote for United States Senator? To ask your question is to answer it, that is, if the query be made to a Democrat not lost to all sense of duty and honor. I shall vote for William J. Stone in obedience to the express will of the Democrats of Missouri.

Floyd W. Brooks (Rep.), St. Louis County: My vote will be cast for John C. McKinley for United States Senator.

Alexander C. Donan (Dem.), Dent County: Will vote for Hon. W. J. Stone.

Charles F. Carter (Dem.), Clark County: I am not for any factional fight. The Democracy has spoken. I shall vote for W. J. Stone for Senator.

John S. Stanley (Rep.), Webster County: John C. McKinley.

John T. Barker (Dem.), Macon County: I will vote for Stone.

D. E. Adams (Rep.), Caldwell County: McKinley is our candidate. I am a Republican.

F. P. Leickliter (Rep.), Lawrence County: Will vote for Republican nominee for United States Senator.

John T. Miller (Dem.), Saline County: I will obey the instructions of a majority of the Democrats of the State and cast my vote for William J. Stone for United States Senator.

A. W. Mitchell (Rep.), Polk County: John C. McKinley.

Says No Democrat Against Stone.

M. Jack Jones (Dem.), Pike County: I will support W. J. Stone. No Democrat would do otherwise.

Jesse J. Duncan (Dem.), Lincoln County: W. J. Stone.

Theodore F. Hagenow (Rep.), Second St. Louis District: Republican nominee.

Jacob B. Coon (Rep.), Mercer County: My vote will be cast for John C. McKinley.

James M. Irby (Rep.), Butler County: I will support nominee as long as chance for him.

Tromley For McKinley.

Theodore Tromley (Rep.), Stone County—My vote will be cast for John C. McKinley for United States Senator.

Alfred A. Eicks (Rep.), Fifth St. Louis District: John C. McKinley.

John H. Martin (Rep.), Douglas County: Vote for McKinley first, last and all the time.

Edwin P. Beal (Dem.), Mississippi County: I shall vote for W. J. Stone. The people having selected him, I see no reason why any good Democrat should do otherwise.

Neely Moore (Dem.), Ripley County: My vote will be cast for W. J. Stone for United States Senator.

Henry F. Droste (Rep.), Fourth St. Louis District: Party nominee.

R. H. Hanson (Rep.), Wright County: My preference at present is the Republican nominee.

F. D. Raymond (Rep.), Howell County: Will support John C. McKinley.

Edwin C. Waters (Dem.), Audrain County: I shall start right, comply with the law and vote for W. J. Stone for United States Senator.

Lynch Sees Members' Duty.

John E. Lynch (Dem.), Randolph County: I will vote for W. J. Stone, the nominee, and believe every Democratic member of the Legislature should do likewise.

John D. Talyor (Dem.), Charlton County: I shall support Stone for United States Senator to the end of the contest.

Lawrence M. Griffith (Dem.), Bates County: I will vote for W. J. Stone for United States Senator.

Coakley Non-Committal.

W. F. Coakley (Dem.), Second Kansas City District: Will not at present state position for United States Senator.

Harvey E. Averill (Dem.), Pemiscot County: My vote will be cast for William J. Stone for United States Senator.

R. S. Walton (Dem.), Howard County: I will vote for W. J. Stone for United States Senator.

Edwin L. Moore (Dem.), Barton County: I shall vote for William J. Stone for United States Senator.

H. P. Scruby (Rep.), Livingston County: Will vote for the Republican nominee for Senator.

Ford for McKinley.

James E. Ford (Rep.), Grundy County: I shall support McKinley for Senator.

James D. Lindsay (Dem.), Henry County: My vote for United States Senator will be cast for W. J. Stone.

Robert T. Abernathy (Dem.), Jasper County: My vote will be cast for William J. Stone for United States Senator.

J. P. Forth (Rep.), Cole County: John C. McKinley.

Jere T. Muir (Dem.), Lewis County—I shall vote for the nominee for United States Senator.

Harry C. Yates (Dem.), Buchanan County: I will vote for William J. Stone.

W. M. Harrison (Rep.), Miller County: McKinley.

Folk Men Will Vote for Stone.

William H. Shy (Dem.), Reynolds County: I will say that while my county went for Mr. Folk for United States Senator and he was my personal choice, under the late primary law Mr. Stone is the nominee and I consider it my duty to cast the vote of Reynolds County for him.

William Hicks (Dem.), Third Kansas City District: I will say that I consider the popular vote at the general election as binding and shall stand by the caucus nominee, although an appointee of Gov. Folk. I promised my supporters that I would stand by the party nominee, which means that I shall vote for Hon. William J. Stone.

B. F. Johnson (Rep.), Dallas County: I will support McKinley for the senatorship as long as there is a chance for him. Any further I cannot tell at present.

FOR Sore Throat AND Cold in Chest USE Omega Oil

Rub the throat and chest with Omega Oil; then bind around the throat and lay on the chest pieces of flannel soaked in the Oil. The Oil goes in through the pores and reduces the inflammation that causes the trouble. Three sizes: 10c., 25c., 50c.

GIRL WHO SAW FARMER DRINKING WITH MAN SOUGHT AS HIS SLAYER

MISS LIZZIE FOHNE.

COLDS CURED IN ONE DAY

Munyon's Cold Remedy Relieves the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. Checks Fevers, stops Discharges of the nose, takes away all aches and pains caused by colds. It cures Grip and obstinate Coughs and prevents Pneumonia. Price 25c.

Have you stiff or swollen joints, no matter how chronic? Ask your druggist for Munyon's Rheumatism Remedy and see how quickly you will be cured.

If you have any kidney or bladder trouble get Munyon's Kidney Remedy.

WAELTZ'S BODY EXHUMED; NECK FOUND BROKEN

Belleville Coroner to Examine Farmer's Stomach for Traces of Poison.

DEATH FROM FRACTURE

New Witness Saw Waeltz With Sidney Baker on Street Car.

Midnight disinterment of the body of Peter Waeltz will be followed by a chemical examination of the stomach and other vital organs, which are now being preserved for the purpose by State's Attorney Tecklenburg of Belleville.

Dr. E. M. Irwin, Coroner of St. Clair County, reported to Mr. Tecklenburg Monday that, in his examination of the body at the grave in Dutch Hill Cemetery after the disinterment early Sunday, he found the neck broken. This fracture, he said, caused death.

Chemical examination, Dr. Irwin believes, will throw additional light on the story told by Miss Nellie Morton, now a prisoner. She accuses her sweetheart, Sidney Baker, now a fugitive, of chloroforming Waeltz in Baker's photograph gallery before the old man's fatal fall down the stairs of the Stookey Building in Belleville.

The physicians are not certain that chloroform would leave a trace which an examination of the stomach would now disclose, but if such a trace were found it would be valuable corroborative evidence.

Coroner Irwin, with Deputy Coroner Spannagel, went to Dutch Hill Cemetery, which is five miles south of New Athens, St. Clair County, late Saturday night. A. H. Hull, an undertaker, accompanied them, and with the sexton of the cemetery, dug up the body.

Nellie Morton's story has been in part confirmed by Miss Lizzie Fohne of Belleville, whose partial story of the tragedy was told in Sunday's Post-Dispatch. She told how she and Miss Anna Hahnloser, a bride-elect of the coming week, called at Baker's studio the night of Nov. 21 to take Miss Morton to a dance with them. She told of seeing Waeltz drinking beer there, and said that when she and her companion left, everyone seemed friendly. Miss Morton declined to go to the dance with them.

POLICEMAN WHOSE LIFE WAS SAVED BY DR. BERNAYS DIES

Mortimer O'Sullivan, Secretary to Chief Smith, Succumbs to Lung Trouble.

Mortimer O'Sullivan's life, prolonged for several years by one of the most remarkable and successful operations ever performed by the late Dr. A. C. Bernays, was ended by congestion of the lungs. The funeral of the veteran policeman, who was lately private secretary to Chief of Detectives Smith, will be held Wednesday from his late home, 4462 Page boulevard.

O'Sullivan, when walking a beat in one of the toughest districts of North St. Louis, was shot through the abdomen by a negro. The wound was very similar to that which caused the death of President McKinley.

Laparotomy, at that time an operation seldom resorted to in the United States, was performed by Dr. Bernays, and the wounded policeman's life was saved. Dr. Bernays used to say that the case made his reputation.

O'Sullivan was fond of telling of this incident in his career. He remained in good health until his wife died, a year ago. After that he failed rapidly. He leaves three sons and three daughters.

WOMAN TIES ROPE TO ARM, DROWNS HERSELF IN A LAKE

NEVADA, Mo., Nov. 30.—Believed to have suddenly been bereft of her reason, Mrs. H. C. Moore, wife of a well-known Nevada business man, tied a rope to one of her arms and threw herself into the lake at Lake Park, a resort owned by her husband.

The body was found about 8 o'clock by a searching party, which located Mrs. Moore's hat on the bank near a bathhouse, following the discovery of her husband and daughter that Mrs. Moore was not at home.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEADACHE. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature Brentwood

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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BRIDE WHO DIED FIVE DAYS AFTER SHE WAS MARRIED

MRS. PAUL L. PRITCHETT

DOCTOR'S BRIDE DIES FIVE DAYS AFTER WEDDING

Mrs. Paul Pritchett Succumbs After Few Hours' Illness at Laclede Hotel.

Mrs. Paul Pritchett, a bride of five days, died at the Laclede Hotel at 12:10 a. m. Monday, after an acute illness of a few hours. She was 20 years old.

She was formerly Miss Bertha Holt, daughter of the late Judge R. A. Holt of Lebanon, Mo. She was married last Tuesday afternoon to Dr. Paul Pritchett of St. Louis. The wedding took place at the parsonage of the First M. E. Church South, the Rev. Dr. P. C. Fletcher performing the ceremony.

Dr. Pritchett is the son of the Rev. Dr. J. H. Pritchett, one of the leaders of Southern Methodism in Missouri. The veteran minister now lives in Lebanon, and the young physician, practicing there for a time, became acquainted while there with Miss Holt.

Recent Death in Family.

The Rev. Joseph J. Pritchett, formerly pastor of the Methodist Church South in Sedalia, a son of the Rev. Dr. Pritchett and a brother of young Dr. Pritchett, died less than two weeks ago. Because of his death it was decided not to make a public ceremony of the Pritchett-Holt wedding and the quiet ceremony at the parsonage was substituted for the more elaborate one at first planned.

Dr. Pritchett and his bride went to the Laclede Hotel for a few days, and Friday the young wife became sick. Her husband treated her, and she seemed to show improvement.

Funeral in Lebanon.

Sunday night Mrs. Pritchett was attacked with acute inflammation of the bowels. Treatment given by Dr. Pritchett and other physicians whom he called in was ineffectual and she died a few minutes after midnight.

The body was removed from the hotel to Collins' undertaking establishment. It was decided to take it to Lebanon on Monday afternoon's Frisco train, and the funeral will be held there.

Dr. Pritchett is one of the proprietors of the Barnes Pharmacy at Garrison and Lawton avenues. He is a successful young physician.

Dr. T. B. Mansfield, a friend of the Pritchetts, was called after it was seen that Mrs. Pritchett's condition was critical. He confirmed the diagnosis of the husband. Dr. David Forster of 5249 Raymond avenue was called shortly before the young woman's death.

Former State Senator J. W. Farris, a cousin of the bride, called on the grief-stricken husband Monday, and arranged to accompany him to Lebanon with the body.

"COME GET US," COUNTERFEITERS PHONE OFFICERS

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—"We know it is only a matter of time when you will get us anyway, so we may as well submit gracefully."

This message over the telephone today reached Peter Dratzburg of the United States Secret Service from one of two men who had flooded the Southwest with spurious $5 bills.

"Come on over and make the pinch," added the voice which named a meeting place.

Shortly afterward Dratzburg appeared at the Federal building with his two prisoners, Gustav Bayer and Henry Michaels. They said they had grown tired of trying to elude the detectives. They were held under $5000 bonds to the Federal grand jury.

The telephone message was preceded by a letter to Capt. Porter from St. Louis, as follows:

"We are sending you all the counterfeit money we have and you can call in all the men that are looking for us and we will be in your office Dec. 1. Yours with repentance.

"H. MICHAELS."

In a Hurry to Be Arrested.

The men followed their letter from St. Louis, but their arrival was very early and rather than wait for the secret service office to open, they called up an operative.

ONLY 57 HUMAN LIVES LOST DEER HUNTING THIS SEASON

There Were 72 Last Year, but Number of Wounded Is Increased.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—The hunting season for deer which closes tomorrow has been much less deadlier than those of previous years. Only 57 persons were killed this year, against 72 in 1907 and 74 in 1906.

The total of injured shows an increase in the number for 1908, being 91, against 81 in 1907, and 70 in 1906.

Over half the fatal accidents happened in the states of Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, the number in these states being seven, six, eight and 17 respectively.

Unusual features this year were the killing of two women. Mrs. Jacob Gantz of Warsaw, Ind., was killed by her husband, who had shot at a hawk. Mrs. Albert Skinner of Peru, Ind., was accidentally shot and killed by her husband as he was starting on a hunting trip. Sidney B. Tremble, a Chicago broker, was shot by Frank Stuart, his hunting companion, in Kansas, and bled to death.

Judge J. C. McKinnon of Marianna, Fla., also was killed. A hunting companion attempted to climb a fence carrying three guns. One was discharged and Judge McKinnon received the charge in the abdomen. Five of the dead were mistaken for deer and ten wer drowned.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Figuratively Speaking.

"Jack is still devoted to Miss Smithers. She's 42 if she's a day."

"Perhaps it's her fortitude he admires!"

Christmas Toys and Dolls

In the Basement Salesroom

For two full weeks there has been old-fashioned Christmas activity in our Basement Salesroom among the Dolls and Toys.

Our determination to completely and quickly close them out and our sensational offer of

¼ Off the Marked Prices

have worked wonders and started the Christmas shopping weeks before its usual time.

The early buying of undressed dolls is particularly advisable, for between now and Christmas they must be dressed. In this dressing of dolls, in this work for others, in anticipation, is found the true Merry Christmas.

Our assortment of fine Mechanical Toys, practical working models, is unsurpassed. They are also one-fourth less than marked prices.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Tenth, Olive and Locust Streets.

Dinner Gowns, Evening Costumes, Afternoon and Reception Dresses In a Memorable Sale at Half Their Value

THIS assemblage of superior style and elegance is gathered in our French Costume Room, Third Floor, and is easily the most remarkable assortment of ultra-fashionable gowns in recent seasons.

Remarkable in that they are priced so low, that they come from the most distinguished of New York's fashion designers, and that they are decidedly new. Be very sure that each is a choice creation and that you are presented with the opportunity of possession at half its actual cost.

They are grouped and priced as follows:

$25.00 $35.00 $45.00 $50.00

As to fabrics, modes and colors—details of such garments mean very little in words—they must be seen to be appreciated and enjoyed.

Continued Tuesday

The Low-price Sale of French Lingerie

For this special price event, we present attractive, Chemises, Corset Covers, Drawers, Nightgowns and White Petticoats, hand-made, hand-embroidered or both.

Chemises	Drawers
Priced from $1.75 to $9.95	Priced from $2.50 to $10.75

Petticoats Priced from $2.19 to $26.50

Corset Covers	Nightgowns
Priced from $1.95 to $9.45	Priced from $2.95 to $26.50

New Arrivals at Our Silverware Counters

Casserole Special A new assortment of these popular dishes, fitted in heavy silver-plated frames with lining and cover of fireproof earthenware. Considered an $8 value. Our regular price is **$5.00**

Many other designs and sizes ranging up to $10.00.

Spoons, Knives, Forks: Special

Beautiful French-gray finish, orchid patterns:
6 Teaspoons, $1.50 value; now $ .75
6 Dessert Spoons, $2.50 value; now, $1.25
6 Table Spoons, $3.00 value; now $1.50
6 Knives and 6 Forks, $6.00 value; now, $3.00
6 Knives and 6 Forks (hollow handle), $10.00 value; now, $6.75

Other designs at correspondingly low prices are the Iris, Holly, Martha Washington and Rose patterns.

Shirtwaist and Skirt Boxes: Matting Covered

IF one of these boxes should be the thing that suits your needs or ideas as a gift, we suggest early choosing from this new assortment.

They are covered with China matting, finished with bamboo and furnished with handles and small round feet that raise them from the floor. Each box is neatly finished on the inside.

Below we give dimensions and prices of the various sizes:

Width	Length	Depth	Price
14-inch	27-inch	12-inch	$2.50
16-inch	31-inch	12-inch	3.25
15-inch	30-inch	13-inch	4.75
18-inch	40-inch	12-inch	6.00
18-inch	48-inch	16-inch	8.00

Shown in Upholstery Department—Sixth Floor.

Calendars For the New Year

A GIFT of a calendar means that for one whole year you will be daily, almost hourly, in the thought of the recipient.

Art in calendars for 1909 has grown apace, and, we believe, no former year has shown such infinite variety.

Among the most attractive novelties will be found:
The E. P. Dutton "Fra Angelico" and other church calendars from 25c up.
Florentine calendars, 95c to $1.75.
Harvard and Yale calendars.
Genuine Japanese calendars.
The famous "Calendar of Cheer."
Parish's renowned "Old King Cole" calendar.
The Underwood "American Girl" calendar, delicately hand-colored.
Remington calendars of life and action, and the dainty "Nosworthy" Children calendars.
To many people the new Arts and Crafts calendars are the most artistic productions of the year. They have the verde antique or plain copper finish, some with metal and wood combinations. Prices—$2.50 to $6.00

The "Vandervoort" Kid Glove Store Is Ready for the Holiday Buyer

READY with Gloves, of any length, of any correct shade and in a full line of sizes, for men, for women or for children; and equally ready with our Engraved Kid Glove Gift Certificates.

The purchase of the "Vandervoort" Kid Glove Certificate need not be delayed. Doubtless, in many instances, last year's list of glove gifts stands the same, and we can serve you better now than later.

A mention of the world-famous makers whose gloves are represented in this stock cannot fail to prove our right to the first place:

Perrin, Jouvin, Alexandre, Dent and Fownes are some of the European manufacturers, while Fisk, Clark & Flagg and Adler head the list of domestic makers.

Women's Gloves

Our "Premiere" quality Women's Kid Gloves, either glace or suede, in overseam, pique or Prix seam; black, white and colors. The pair, $2.00

Our "Standard" quality, either glace or suede; overseam, pique or Prix seam; black, white and colors. The pair, $1.50

"S-V-B" Special, overseam, glace, 3-clasp, Paris point embroidery; a quality that is sold regularly at $1.65; our price, The pair, $1.25

Our "Dupres" quality, either glace or suede, overseam, pique or Prix seam; black, white and colors; recognized as the best $1.00 glove in America.

Double silk-lined gloves, cashmere gloves, fleece-lined kid gloves and fur gloves, in large variety, at moderate prices.

Men's Gloves

Dent's Pique or Prix seam cape gloves, The pair, $2.00

"Fownes'" Prix seam cape gloves, The pair, $2.00

Fish, Clark & Flagg Prix seam cape gloves, The pair, $2.00

The celebrated "Adler" make, Prix seam or pique, The pair, $1.50

"S-V-B" Special English walking cape gloves, Prix seam, The pair, $1.00

Boys' and Girls' Gloves

"Standard" quality, overseam, glace, 2-clasp, for girls. The pair, $1.25

"Dupres" quality, overseam, glace, 2-clasp, for girls. The pair, $1.00

"Dent's" Prix seam, cape, 1-clasp boys' or girls' glove, sizes 0 to 2, $1.25; sizes 3 to 6, The pair, $1.50

"S-V-B" Special, 1-clasp, Prix seam, English cape glove; price, The pair, $1.00

"S-V-B" 1-clasp, silk-lined suede gloves, The pair, $1.00

A complete line of Golf Fleece-lined Kid Gloves, Kid Mittens, Indian Tan Gauntlets, lined or unlined, with leather fringe, and Fur Gloves at very moderate prices.

Long Kid Gloves for Street or Evening Wear

Our assortment of lengths and colorings for evening wear is kept to a high point of perfection; glace from 8-button to the 24-button length, priced from $2.50 to $4.50 the pair, respectively.

The Suede Gloves in the 8, 12, 16 and 20 button lengths are priced at $1.50, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 a pair.

Automobile Gloves

A full line of Automobile Gloves, lined or unlined gauntlets, fleece-lined, fur-lined, silk-lined; also fur and woolen gloves for the automobilist.

$4 Black Broadcloths, $1.95

Three thousand yards of fine imported **Satin-Finished Chiffon Broadcloths**; light weight, spot-proof finish; for the new Directoire gowns or coats; 54 in. wide; superb blacks; Tuesday, these $4 Broadcloths at.. **$1.95**

Black Goods Dept.—First Floor.

$2.00 Plisse Suitings, 95c

Fine imported Satin-Striped Plisse Suitings; the newest novelty in dress fabrics; these are 48 inches wide; in grays, taupe, copper, marine, tabac, navy, browns, olives, etc.; plain satin Directoire cloths to match; these $2.00 Plisse Suitings, Tuesday for..... **95c**

Nugents

$1.00 Black French Voile, 50c

Fine imported French Voiles; all pure wool; rich blacks. This is an opportunity to get the material for a nice, dressy gown at half price. Tuesday, $1.00 black, all-wool Voiles for **50c**

$1.75 Silk Chiffon Velvets, 95c

New York and European fashion centers are using Chiffon Velvets very extensively; so this big purchase of Velvets is very opportune; the colors are ciel, royal, marine, navy, national, tans, light brown, gold browns, tabac, stone greens, olive, reseda, grays, taupe, lavender, pinks, old rose, Nile, etc.; over 50 different shades; worth $1.75; Tuesday for.. **95c**

A Phenomenal Purchase of Boys' Clothing

We bought the entire ***surplus stock of Boys' Suits and Overcoats of Phil Walcoff & Co., 632 Broadway, New York,*** at a price which will enable us to sell ***Boys' Suits and Overcoats*** of this high-grade make at less than the ***Wholesale Cost.*** Mothers, this is a chance to save money on that ***BOY'S OUTFIT.*** Don't miss this sale, it means a big saving. The following are a few of the prices.

Boys' Suits

Sizes 6 to 16 years.

All made with Kickerbocker Trousers

$ 2.50 Boys' Suits at.....	**$1.48**
$ 3.00 Boys' Suits at.....	**$1.85**
$ 4.00 Boys' Suits at.....	**$2.48**
$ 5.00 Boys' Suits at.....	**$2.98**
$ 6.00 Boys' Suits at.....	**$3.98**
$ 7.50 Boys' Suits at.....	**$4.95**
$ 8.50 Boys' Suits at.....	**$5.95**
$10.00 Boys' Suits at.....	**$6.50**

Boys' Overcoats

Sizes 6 to 16 years.

$ 3.50 Boys' Overcoats at.....	**$1.98**
$ 5.00 Boys' Overcoats at.....	**$2.98**
$ 6.00 Boys' Overcoats at.....	**$3.98**
$ 7.50 Boys' Overcoats at.....	**$4.98**
$ 8.50 Boys' Overcoats at.....	**$5.48**
$10.00 Boys' Overcoats at.....	**$6.48**
$12.00 Boys' Overcoats at.....	**$7.50**

Children's Overcoats

Sizes 2½ to 8 years

$3.50 Children's Overcoats at...	**$1.95**
$4.00 Children's Overcoats at...	**$2.50**
$5.00 Children's Overcoats at...	**$2.95**
$6.00 Children's Overcoats at...	**$3.95**
$7.50 Children's Overcoats at...	**$5.00**
$10.00 Children's Overcoats at...	**$6.00**

Boys' Tuxedo Suits

Sizes 5 to 16 years. Made to sell at $10, $12 and $15. Our Price **$4.95**

Boys' All-Wool Knickerbocker Pants

50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50 a pair. These prices will be found hard to duplicate.

Boys' Blouse Waists

Star, Mother's Friend and Cadet makes:

50c Boys' Blouse Waists at.....	29c
75c Boys' Blouse Waists at.....	49c
$1.00 Boys' Blouse Waists at.....	79c
$1.50 Boys' Blouse Waists at.....	98c

Our Annual Sale of Women's Outergarments Began Today

It is the Most Sensational Event and Greatest Money-Saving Opportunity Ever Presented in St. Louis!

WE put ourselves on record in saying that Today will be the most important and greatest Garment Selling day of the year in our Women's Ready-Made Sections—a Bargain Event without a Parallel in the history of St. Louis Retailing!

THIS year's sale will surpass and eclipse all previous efforts in the magnitude of the offerings and the lowness of the prices quoted. We have been most fortunate in securing large lots of canceled orders and surplus stocks from reputable manufacturers at enormous price concessions, and we will also include in this sale our own stocks of women's wearing apparel at lower prices than were ever before made on high-class garments this early in the season—in fact, the prices that will prevail during this sale will prove an irresistible temptation to every woman who attends this, the Greatest Bargain Event of the year.

We direct especial attention to the values which we represent. They are accurately stated in every instance, for we are just as careful to avoid misrepresentation in print as we are in the store—the garments, the values and the reduced prices may all be depended upon. On account of the great number of garments involved we can mention but few of the many attractive offerings at this time and have avoided lengthy descriptions, giving simply a concise statement of facts and the reductions.

This Event has many Imitators, but the Original and Reliable Leads them All!

Women's Tailor-Made Suits at Wonderful Price Savings

Women's Tailored Suits in many styles of broadcloths, diagonals, cheviots and novelty mixtures; black, plain colorings and fancies; medium length and long coat styles; values ranging from $18.00 to $25.00; at..... **$12.75**

High-Class Suits (a wide range to select from). The elaborate Directoire and Empire styles, as well as the plainer mannish effects with long hipless coat and flaring gored skirts; values from $30.00 to $45.00; at..... **$22.50**

Women's Handsome Coats at Marvelous Price Reductions

The Nell Brinkley Coat (man tailored) in the short-waisted effect with full flaring skirt; made of fancy English mixtures; large revers and broad bodice belt, inlaid silk velvet collar and cuffs, set off with fancy buttons; regular $15.00 value, for **$7.75**

Beautiful Broadcloth Coats, in semi-fitted, full-length garments, elaborately trimmed; front and back panels of scroll design embroidery; full Skinner-satin linings; black and gray; for evening and street wear; a $37.50 value..... **$19.75**

Phenomenal Values in Small Furs

Persian Lamb Paw Sets of selected lamb piecings beautifully joined together—large Pillow Muff and long 50-inch pointed tie—satin linings—a regular $6.50 value for.... **$2.95**

Russia Lynx Animal Sets; long shaggy fur of glossy luster—full skins (natural finish); large open Rug Muff and broad shaped Pellerine Scarf, finished with tails; fancy shirred peau de soie lined; a $25.00 value for..... **$12.75**

Five Hundred Fur Neck Pieces (the newest New York novelty); high stock effects combined in many artistic styles of furs and high colored satin ribbons and laces; Jap mink, river mink, Hudson seal sable and Siberian squirrel and blended Marten; values from $5 to $15; now offered at..... **$2.95 and $3.95**

Extraordinary Bargains in Fur Coats

Long Russian Pony Coats, 52-inch, of select matched skins in most beautiful patterns—semi-fitted styles with shawl collar and broad cuffs (several lynx trimmed); plain and fancy linings; a $60.00 garment for:..... **$39.75**

Near Seal Coats (hip length) of finest short nap fur, beautifully modeled—semi-fitted style with rolling shawl collar and turn-back cuffs. Plain Skinner's linings; a $35.00 value at..... **$23.50**

(Special)—Short Ponyskin Coats (ten garments only); plain full skins and fancy heavy silk braid trimmed styles, shawl collar and collarless effects. Fine satin linings, $35.00, $40.00 to $55.00 Coats at..... **$24.75**

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LEASES HELD BY BARNSDALL CALLED ILLEGAL

Oklahoma Attorney Says Law Forbids One Man's Control of Million Acres.

INQUIRY UNDER WAY

New State Wants to Know All About Pittsburg Man's Natural Gas Deals.

Judge John J. Shea, City Attorney of Bartelsville, Ok., who has been in Washington to consult Government officials relative to the oil and gas leases held by T. N. Barnsdall, who is applying for a 35-cent natural gas franchise in St. Louis, told a Post-Dispatch reporter at the Planters Hotel Monday that he will make formal complaint to the Department of the Interior against Barnsdall.

Judge Shea intimated that action will also be taken against Barnsdall by Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma.

"When Barnsdall comes here to apply for a natural gas franchise he represents that he has leases on 1,000,000 acres of Oklahoma territory," said Judge Shea. "The law forbids one man holding more than 4800 acres.

"We want to see what he has. I shall lay the facts before the Department of the Interior as soon as I can get the information I desire.

"It is well known in Oklahoma that Barnsdall is merely a scout for the Standard Oil Co.."

Judge Shea took 30 pounds of documents relating to Barnsdall matters in Oklahoma to Washington. He says that Barnsdall's lease on 680,000 acres of Osage lands has but seven years to run, and that there is no way by which the lease can be renewed when it expires.

It was from this territory that Barnsdall proposed to pipe a considerable portion of his natural gas if he got a franchise in St. Louis.

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Bride Who Was Formerly Miss Isabelle Sheehy

ONE of the pretty weddings of last week was that of Miss Isabelle Sheehy, daughter of Mrs. Jane Sheehy of 3734A St. Louis avenue, and Thomas Russell Axtell, who were married Wednesday at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Father Hoelting of St. Teresa's Church. The bride wore a white louisine empire gown and carried orange blossoms. The bridemaid, Miss Kathryn Walsh, wore white French lawn, made in princess style. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride from 3 to 7 o'clock, there being present only relatives.

MRS. THOMAS RUSSELL AXTELL.

Society

MRS. THOMAS K. NIEDRINGHAUS gave one of the large receptions of the season at her Vandeventer place home Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Niedringhaus formally introduced her daughter, Miss Dorothy Niedringhaus, a debutante. The hostess and her daughter received alone in the drawing room. The dining room and breakfast room were presided over by young girls who have made their debut this year. They are Misses Anna Drew, Laura Perry, Isabel Allen, Marguerite Kauffman, Gladys Scudder, Aeneates Turner, Elizabeth Valle, Dorothy Edgar, Helen Wood. The dining room was artistically decorated in pink rosebuds and American beauty roses were used in the drawing room.

Mrs. William C. Morris of the Buckingham entertained informally at bridge Monday afternoon for Miss Elizabeth Coffin of Philadelphia, who is the guest of Mrs. Ola Bell of Jefferson Barracks.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kennard Jr., who were married a few weeks ago, are spending part of their honeymoon in the Bermuda Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Alaxender G. Coohran of Westmoreland place have returned home from New York, where they spent a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Gamble of New York are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter. Mr. Gamble formerly resided in St. Louis and is a son of the late Dr. David G. Gamble and Mrs. Gamble of Portland place.

Mrs. Elvira Manewal and her daughter, Mrs. Sharp, will give a large card party at their home, 3733 Washington boulevard, Wednesday, Dec. 9.

After an illness of two weeks Miss Leah Siegfried is at her home, 4550 Cook avenue, convalescent.

Miss Florence Johnson has returned to her home, 7000 Delmar boulevard, from a month's visit to Birmingham and Memphis, where she was the guest of friends.

Mrs. Joseph L. Hanley of 4143 Maryland avenue has as her guest Mrs. Edward Wallace Lee of New York.

Miss Margaret Rowan was married to Dr. Alexander Miller of Pacific, Mo., Wednesday afternoon. After an elaborate supper at the home of the bride, and receiving congratulations, the young couple left for Pacific, where they will reside in a home, the gift of the bridegroom's mother.

The members of the Junior Imperial Dancing Club will give their next dancing party at Mahler's in December. The Junior Imperials are chaperoned by Mrs. William K. Bixby, Mrs. F. W. Meysenberg, Mrs. Charles Gauss, Mrs. Adele Bullen, Mrs. James Garneau and Mrs. John Wood. Some of the members are Misses Marie Garneau, Adele Bullen, Sallie Vest Jackson, Arline Clark, Katherine Bright, Marguerite Tower, Bess Niederlander, Dorothy Shapleigh, Sallie Galt and Emma Bixby. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Meier, Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke Hill, Messrs. Harry Carr, Alex Galt, Malcolm Whitelaw, Harry Whitelaw, Woolridge, Will Boyd, Malcolm McBeth, Benham Dodge, Barnes, Richley Thomas, George Mackey, Yateman Carr, James Denvir, James Taylor, William Kington, Conde Benoist, Farrer, and Arthur Corbett.

Mrs. Rosina Ischer, 2200 University street, celebrated her eighty-eighth birthday Sunday. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Gundlach, Mrs. Eckert, Mrs. Teutenberg, Mr. Edward Ischer, Miss Amanda Ischer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ischer, Mr. C. Ischer Jr., Miss Butler, Mr. Edward Ischer, Miss Laura Ischer.

The Temple Club will hold a Japanese bazar and entertainment in the Recital Hall of Musical Art Building Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Dec. 1 and 2.

Mrs. Kickham entertained a house party at her country home, "Island View," Thanksgiving. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Finck and little daughter, Martha; Mr. and Mrs. Hassenboehle and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Purcell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gregg of Paris, Mo., entertained out-of-town friends Thursday evening, at the Marquette Hotel. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Liter, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Neal, Roodhouse; Carroll Wisdom of Bowling Green and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Tennessee.

Miss Mary Bensinger of 756 Walton avenue entertained Thursday evening in honor of Miss Sarah Goldstein. Among those present were:

Misses—	Misses—
S. Goldstein,	E. Kellner,
Etta Soltz,	E. Sherman,
S. Meyer.	M. Fleischer,
L. Wolkowits,	B. Grodsky,
N. Cohen,	Lena Goldstein,
F. Malevanchik,	B. Grodsky,
B. Dubinsky,	M. Bensinger.
Messrs.—	**Messrs.—**
I. Levy,	I. Frye,
J. Goldman,	M. Stiffelman,
B. Laskey,	M. Kellner,
S. Millner,	L. Liebert,
G. Wolkowitz,	B. Herwitz.
I. Horchitz,	

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald of Cora place entertained Saturday evening in honor of the twenty-first birthday of their son, Grover. Those present were:

Misses—	Misses—
Adele Fitzgerald,	Lillian Tucket,
Marcella Fitzgerald,	Millard Rixtiger,
Fanny Nowkoska,	Nell McLeod,
Margaret Hieman,	Estate Wills,
Lubia Hieman,	Lilly Wills,
Myr Hieman,	Lilly Voget.
Anna Haller,	
Messrs.—	**Messrs.—**
George Lepike,	George Debit,
Hue Fitzgerald,	W. Hunter,
C. Carry,	Fred Wills,
Will Loudon,	Fred Siebert,
Oliver Tucket,	Walford Mowkoska,
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MOCK SUIT FOR BREACH OF PROMISE TO BE TRIED

"Miss Gott Rocks" Charged With Breaking a Leap Year Engagement.

Attractive invitations in the form of subpenas have been sent out by the Young Men's Hebrew Association for their mock trial to be held at the association hall, Euclid and McPherson avenues, Tuesday evening.

The subpenas are signed by Emil Mayer, judge, and Dr. Max W. Jacobs, clerk. The subpenas state that Mr. J. Hall Room is suing the defendant, Miss Flossie Got Rocks for breach of promise of marriage, it being a breach of promise of a leap year proposal.

M. Bienenstok will impersonate the plaintiff and Miss Rosslie Eichorn the defendant. Harry Baer and Arnold Lowenstein will be the lawyers for the plaintiff and Ralph Kalish and Louis Moyer will act as attorneys for the defendant. J. C. Steiner will act as sheriff.

The witnesses for the plaintiff will be Dave Blum, Dr. G. Moritz and Tobe Laski. The witnesses for the defendant will be Miss Ray Abrahams, Nat K. Baum and Clarence May.

The jurymen will be Harry Baer, Mark Barnett, Dave Brunswick, Jake Epstein, Carl Glaser, Elkan W. Glauber, B. M. Goldsmith, Joseph Gutfreund, Bernard Littman, Oscar Loebner, Herbert L. Strauss and Martin Schweig.

WOMEN TEACHERS MAKE MOLLYCODDLES OF BOYS

---Rabbi Harrison

Dr. Harrison Tells Audience at Temple Israel Modern Society Is Woman-Ruled and Woman-Made and Therein He Sees Evil.

That more men teachers are needed in the public schools to keep boys from being made mollycoddles by the influence of women teachers is the opinion of the Rev. Dr. Leon Harrison.

In his address at Temple Israel Sunday morning, Rabbi Harrison coupled a demand for a change in teaching methods, along the line of increasing the manly and masculine influence, with a denunciation of fashionable American society. He termed present-day society woman-made and woman-ruled, and pointed out evils traceable, he believed, to this feminine domination.

His Views on Teaching.

His theme was "The Ascendancy of Woman in Our Modern Life, for Good and for Evil."

In the part of his address relating to education, Dr. Harrison said:

"Let no word of mine be construed as detracting from the splendid efficiency and necessary self-sacrifice of our great army of women teachers. But let it be asserted with no less emphasis that, with no fault whatever attaching to the personalities of these many admirable women, a fault does attach to the system that allows hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of growing boys passing from boyhood into manhood to be subjected practically exclusively to the feminine educational influence.

"It seems today to many educators of the first distinction that, in these susceptible years of a boy's maturing life, he should have before him in his teacher, a man as an example of manliness, whom the boy, with the unconscious imitativeness of boyhood, and in his crude yet passionate hero worship, would emulate and follow.

A Great Silent Influence.

"Teachers are tremendous silent influences. Teachers teach even when they are mute; they influence; they incarnate or they do not incarnate, for the vigilant eye of the boy his ideals that should and do mold him. It is being increasingly felt by our great teachers of educational science that there is in this regard an excessive feminization in our schools. There is a tendency to feminize the boy.

"It would undoubtedly be vastly better if sufficient inducements could be offered in material recompense or in the increased prestige of the post, if more men, manly, magnetic characters, as well as scholars by training, could be attracted to the teaching profession.

"It would be an invaluable addition to school discipline and to personal influence, if the teacher, a man, could lead in the boys' sports, and thus were his pupils are not on guard, learn to know them as one can in play, in their moral strength, in their moral infirmities, in their characteristics of manliness and unmanliness.

"The ascendency thus attained by the man teacher would be invaluable to him in exercising that influence upon boy character that is, after all, more important than geometry or zoology or all of the isms of oligies put together.

"I make a plea, not against the worthy woman teacher, but for the addition to her ranks of more men to masculinize our boys' schools and our boys' characters."

Women in Society.

Of the ascendency of women in society, and its results, Dr. Harrison said:

"American society is entirely woman-made, hardly at all man-made. Woman is its autocrat and doorkeeper and lawgiver. I point to the supremacy of woman's sway in our American social life, and I ask what consequences have flown therefrom. What has been the outcome of that unlimited influence in the color and complexion of our social life?

"This question is easily answered, though the answer is painful to American pride. Our society can readily be compared with that, for instance, of France or of England, and the consensus of opinion with regard to the results of this comparison is practically unanimous.

"In our American society we see a certain kind of exclusiveness, which opens its doors readily enough, however, to the possessors of gigantic fortunes. We see snobbery, vulgar display, inane and imbecile amusements, and an insane and pitiable abasement to the dust before transatlantic titles.

"We see a woman of a well-known American family, sister of a great-hearted woman philanthropist, not satisfied with an honest American gentleman of suitable station, allying herself with a wretched French Count; and after separating herself from him, amid a foul atmosphere of reciprocal scandal, falls immediately into the arms of another disreputable scion of the same ancestral tree, from whom, without the least delay, she is again striving to part, with the same painful antics, amid a cloud of the same filthy innuendoes, disgraceful to both individuals, but especially a stain upon the fine American womanhood that she unworthily represents.

Amusing to Plain People.

"I ask whether in our American society brains are a badge, character a credential or genius a key. I ask whether we find, as we do in London and in Paris in the best circles, statesmen, artists, authors, critics, philanthropists and men of distinction in every great field of human thought and attainment.

"Compared with such a galaxy of men, what can we say of our society, gilded as it is, showy as it is, but lacking in the solid, manly usefulness, the shining virtues and characteristics of our American plain people who look upon these poor puppets that claim to represent them with mingled amusement and contempt.

"I do not say that for this sad plight woman is the cause and these are the consequences. I simply say that in our society she governs and that these are the fruits of that government."

In other parts of his address Dr. Harrison told of the refining influence of woman in the home, in religion and in commercial life.

LEGISLATURE WILL SETTLE IT

Politicians Indifferent About the Lieutenant-Governorship.

Several Democratic State senators who came to St. Louis Monday showed no unusual concern over the lieutenant-governorship. William R. Painter of Carrollton, Mo., who still contends that he has been elected, came in on an early train.

Chairman Harry M. Rubey of the Democratic State Committee was at the Southern Hotel, but he said he was here on banking business and was paying no attention to political matters. Senator McDavid said that he thought the lieutenant-governorship will be settled quietly by the Legislature, and that whoever has the most votes will be seated.

FINED $100 FOR MAKING LOVE TO LANDLADY

Owen Jackson, a shoe salesman, 24 years old, living at 1635 South Broadway, was fined $100 and costs by Judge Tracy in the Clark Avenue Police Court Monday for almost denuding his pretty landlady, Mrs. Jessie Hassett, in her home, despite the earnest pleas in his behalf made by Mrs. Hassett and Jackson's wife.

Jackson was arrested Saturday on complaint of Mrs. Hassett. When the case was called in court, Mrs. Hassett told Judge Tracy that she did not want to prosecute and had promised Mrs. Jackson that she would not testify against Jackson.

The Court demanded to hear the story and Mrs. Hassett, in whispers, told Judge Tracy that Jackson hugged and kissed her in her home, and tore her clothing.

The Court ordered a trial. Jackson produced a number of fellow-employes in an effort to establish an alibi, but failed. When he had been fined, both Mrs. Hassett and Mrs. Jackson begged for a stay, but Judge Tracy denied their pleas.

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ST. LOUIS ENDORSES DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Mrs. Eugenia Malczewski, 3971 Chouteau av., St. Louis, Mo., says: "For five years I was afflicted with kidney complaint and suffered from pains in the small of my back, especially severe when I stooped or lifted. I tired easily, felt languid and nervous and was subject to dizzy spells and a blurring of my eyesight. Every cold I caught settled in my kidneys. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me and three effected a permanent cure. I gladly recommend this remedy in the hope that my statement will prove of benefit to other kidney sufferers."

Frank Heisler, retired, 1521 Menard st., rear, St. Louis, Mo., says: "In Sept., 1906, I publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills, and at this time I cheerfully re-endorse them. Kidney complaint in my case was brought on by hard work and heavy lifting. My back ached almost constantly, and if I was in a stooped position for any length of time, sharp twinges darted through my kidneys. Being advised by a friend to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I did so and they have given me more relief than any other remedy I have ever used. I have since had slight attacks of the trouble, but a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills have never failed to relieve me."

STATE TESTIMONY

JEFFERSON CITY

John Stone, retired, 110 Harrison street, Jefferson City, Mo., says: "I was in a bad way as a result of kidney trouble. My back was so lame that I could hardly drag myself about and I also had pains through my hips and loins. The kidneys acted irregular. Reading about Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply and when I had used three boxes, I was without a sign of my old trouble. During the years that have since passed, I have been in good health."

HANNIBAL

Mrs. Robert Sandifer, 120 Reservoir street, Hannibal, Mo., says: "I have found more relief from Doan's Kidney Pills than from any other remedy I have ever taken for my back and kidneys. I had dull, nagging backaches, accompanied by distressing pains in my kidneys. When I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured them, and two boxes benefited me in every way. Other members of my family have taken this remedy with the same good results."

ST. LOUIS ENDORSES DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Mrs. Herman Fierke, 1239 N. Ninth street, St. Louis, Mo., says: "Before I used Doan's Kidney Pills in the Fall of 1906, I had such severe attacks of backache that it was difficult for me to move about and often when straightened from a stooped position I was compelled to place my hands to my hips and arise gradually. At night I could not sleep and in the morning arose feeling all worn out. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box and they brought me prompt relief. Continuing, I received the best of results and have had no symptoms of my old trouble since. It is a pleasure to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

G. F. Schoenfeld, retired photographer, 1429A Grattan st., St. Louis, Mo., says: "My kidneys were badly disordered. I also suffered from pains across the small of my back, and in the morning on arising, I was so lame and sore that I could hardly get about. Nothing I used helped me, and I did not know what to do. Finally I had the good fortune to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills, and I procured a box at the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. They brought such prompt relief that I continued until I was cured. I publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills at that time and now I cheerfully give them my re-endorsement. At times since my first experience, I have had attacks of backache brought on by colds, and Doan's Kidneys Pills have always brought relief."

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CAPTAIN HAINS TELLS STORY OF ANNIS TRAGEDY

Slayer Denies Any Knowledge of Killing Except What He Has Been Told.

By Leased Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—In the dim twilight of his cell in the County Jail at Long Island City, Capt. Peter C. Hains talked with a reporter for the Post-Dispatch, giving for the first time his version of the events that led up to his killing William E. Annis, the magazine publisher, last August at the Bayside Yacht Club.

"I've come here, Capt. Hains, to ask if you would not like to tell, through the Post-Dispatch, your side of the trouble that brought you here," said the visitor.

"There's nothing I can say," he replied. "Torney, my brother, can tell you all you want to know."

"Tell what you remember of the shooting at Bayside,' was urged.

"Capt. Hains started from his bench. "I don't know anything about that," he replied. "I only know what Torney has told me about it. I don't know where Bayside is. I don't think I was ever there.

"He Stole My Wife."

"I did not shoot Annis; they tell me I did," he continued. "It is all queer. I knew Annis. I knew him very well. He used to come to my house. He was one of my friends. He ate at my table. He stole my wife.

"I went to the divorce court and there I intended to get my satisfaction. I wanted to get a separation from the woman I had loved beyond anything else in life. I did not want to harm Annis. I had no thought of it in my mind. I thought the courts would attend to him. My mind gave way and what came after that I do not know."

Capt. Hains arose and paced his narrow cell.

"Oh, if I could only get this thing out of my mind," he cried. "I love Claudia. She was everything to me."

"Would you like to see her again?"

"No," came the reply in a softened tone. "I have tried to forget her."

"Do you recall having a revolver at Bayside that day?"

"I tell you I remember nothing of Bayside. I always carried a revolver. When you ask if I remember having my revolver at Bayside I say I was not there."

His Wife Always Loving.

Capt. Hains was asked to tell of his trip to the Philippines, which ended in his receiving the packet of letters at San Francisco.

"I went away to the Philippines last November," he began. "I left Claudia at Fort Hamilton, and she was as loving a wife as man could want. Up to that time we had never had a harsh word. I kissed her good-by and told her to take good care of herself and the children. She promised she would. I left with a heavy heart, because I hated to leave her.

"I made two trips to the Philippines. The first one ended in January, I think, and I was ordered back on the transport Crook. I was in the Philippines two weeks when the Crook was ordered back to San Francisco. All this time I had not received any letters from Claudia. She did not know where I was to be.

"When the Crook hauled in at San Francisco a packet of letters from Claudie was handed to me. I was eager to get some word from her and tore the first open as fast as I could get to it. What I read amazed me. Claudia spoke of drinking and smoking cigarettes at Fort Hamilton. She told of disgraceful times that had been going on.

Letters Told of Orgies.

"I could not believe what I read. I looked at the letter and read it over and over. Then I opened the rest of them. In nearly every one of them Claudia told of drinking. I had never known her to drink in the way she wrote about. She might have taken a little wine at home, but in these letters she described drinking orgies that were terrible. Her letters were all so queer. They seemed cold and not like my Claudia."

Capt. Hains paused and his eyes filled with tears.

"I wondered if Claudia could have forgotten her love for me," he went on. "The thought of it maddened me. I thought of all the terrible things she pictured in the letters and the more I thought of it the more dazed I became. My mind was confused. There was but one thing for me to do and that was to get back to Fort Hamilton as fast as I could.

"I went to the commander and told him I must go to Fort Hamilton at once. He said it was impossible. I had to explain that my wife needed me. 'Then you may go,' he said. It was well he did, for I would have had to go without his permission if he had still refused me.

"I do not remember much about that trip to Fort Hamilton. I recall getting on the train. I did not sleep all the way to New York. I don't know how I got there. All I know is that I was suffering all the time."

Mind a Blank on Trip.

Thornton Hains, who had stepped up to the Captain's cell, interrupted the narrative to ask if the Captain recalled having left the train at Chicago and acting so strangely that the station man threatened to have him arrested. Capt. Hains declared he did not remember stopping at Chicago.

"I thought I came straight on to New York," he said. "I know I wanted to be there as soon as I could. I cannot recall how I got to Fort Hamilton, whether I took a trolley or an elevated train.

"When I reached the fort my brain was in a whirl. I sought Claudia and found her sitting on the steps of Lieut. Andrus' quarters. Lieut. Andrus and I had been great friends. Claudia looked at me as though she were surprised. I hadn't sent her any word that I was coming. I had forgotten to do it.

"I remember that she rushed forward to kiss me. I wanted to know first about what she had written to me, and I don't think I kissed her—but I don't remember about that. Maybe I did kiss her. I took Claudia into our old quarters and told her I wanted to know what she had been doing. I spoke of her letters and said I could not believe what she had written.

Wife Denied Wrongdoing.

"Claudia put her arms around me and kissed me. She told me she had not meant what she wrote—that it wasn't anything. She had been lonesome but had not done any wrong. I was so happy to hear that that I took her in my lap and kissed her. Then we had a good talk and I tell you I was relieved. Claudia told me it was wrong to think that she did not love me any more; that she had never forgotten me from the day I left.

"While we were talking she told me that the officers at the post or some of them, had been connecting her name with that of Annis. 'Who? My friend Billy Annis?' I asked her. 'Yes,' she replied. 'It's all wrong for them to do that. I have seen him only a few times, and you know that there wasn't any wrong in that.'

"I believed her. 'I will defend your name here to these officers,' I said, 'I will rehabilitate you.' Then I told her to telephone Annis to come to dinner with us that night. As I remember it was the night of May 31. My wife seemed pleased at the way I had spoken, and left to go to the telephone. I waited at our quarters. The telephone she used was at the quarters of another officer. We did not have one in our house.

"Claudia was gone a long time and I went to see what had happened to her. I found her standing at the telephone talking. When I came up I asked her if Annis was coming over to the house for dinner. She hesitated and called through the telephone to Annis to ask him if he was coming over. She had to repeat it and I wondered why. 'Give me that telephone,' I said to her. I called over the wire to Annis, but he did not seem to know what I was talking about.

"I could not get it through my head why he acted so queerly, when I spoke of dinner, but let it go when Claudia said he would be over to go automobile riding that night. We had a good time on the ride. Annis appeared not to have a care in the world and was just as hearty in his manner with me as he had ever been. When he left for home that night we were the best of friends.

"My awakening came the next day, when I learned from some of the officers at the fort that what Claudia had told me was gossip had acctually happened. That night I questioned her about it in our room. She cried and confessed that she had been deceiving me—that she loved Annis and they had been together.

"My God! It was an awful blow to me. Claudia collapsed after making her confession. Although frenzied by her admission of wrong, I pitied her. I sent a telegram to her mother telling her to come at once to Claudia, and then left the house and went with Torney (pet name for Thornton).

"We talked it over and I told Torney I would get a divorce from Claudia. He advised me to let her go to Dakota and let her get a decree herself for the sake of the children. I told him I could not do that; that she would then get the children and would hold them as hostages. I insisted that I must sue and let the courts punish her and Annis.

Maddened by Accusations.

"So the suit was filed, and in a few weeks Claudia put in her counter-suit, in which she made those accusations against me. Her letters had been ghastly enough; her confession was horrible, but the charges she made against me were worst of all. I cannot tell how I felt. Everything seemed to slip from me. My mind became blank. I knew that Annis inspired those charges. Claudia could not have done it."

Capt. Hains insisted that never in his presence had his wife indulged in excessive drinking.

"We had nothing in our house in the way of liquor," he declared. "I never drank anything, excepting possibly a couple of whiskies a week. Claudia never had any inclination for drink while she was with me. That made my amazement all the more when I read her letters telling of the revelries at Fort Hamilton.

"As for cigarette smoking, I never saw Claudia indulge in it."

Capt. Hains paused and looked at Thornton.

"I don't see why they have him here," he said. "Torney has been a true brother to me. They ought not to make him stay here because of anything I did."

Capt. Hains put his arm around his brother's shoulder.

"They must let you go," he cried. "It's not right."

Army Man Who Says Memory Is Partial Blank

PAUL REVERE'S RIDE A MYTH, ACCORDING TO NOTE WRITTEN BY JOHN HANCOCK IN 1775

Letter Indicates That Patriots at Lexington Knew of British Movement.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Walter Benjamin, a publisher, has a document which he believes proves that Paul Revere never made the midnight ride attributed to him by Longfellow and tradition. It is a letter from John Hancock to Elbridge Gerry, dated Lexington, April 18, 1775, at 9 o'clock. This was the night before the battle and three hours before Revere, according to Longfellow, "crossed the bridge into Medford town."

The letter reads:

"Dear sir: I am much obliged for your notice. It is said the officers are gone along the Concord road, and I will send word thither. I am fully agreed with you that we ought to be serious, and I hope your decision will be effectual. I intended doing myself the pleasure of being with you tomorrow. My respects to the committee. I am your real friend, JOHN HANCOCK."

Mr. Benjamin says if Hancock of the Committee of Safety knew at 9 o'clock troops had gone along the Concord road, Lexington and Concord were fully aroused to the danger and there would have been no need for Paul Revere to send "Through the night his cry of alarm to every Middlesex village and farm."

The guarded expressions in the note, Benjamin says, were due to the troublous times when Hancock might expect to have his mail seized and did not want to have the correspondence betray more information than was absolutely necessary.

The evidence of the Hancock letter to Gerry has been made known before, for it was published in 1828 in the rare "Life of Gerry," but the date with the hour of 9 o'clock was omitted, so that, printed with others, it caused no comment. In the original copy the date is there in Hancock's writing.

BURGLARS WERE IMAGINARY, BUT SHOOTING WAS ACTUAL

Scared Neighbors Failed to Respond to Eppinger's Call for Assistance.

John F. Eppinger of 2551 Hebert street gave his neighbors a scare when he went into his back yard and fired his revolver five times and then cried out: "I'm shot! Come out and help me."

When the Sabbath evening stillness was thus disturbed the neighbors didn't turn out to rescue Eppinger. They put out their lights and hid under their beds, fearing that stray bullets might strike them.

In the Dayton Street Police Court Monday Eppinger couldn't remember much about it.

"I thought burglars were around and I shot to scare them away," he said. He was fined $50 for peace disturbance and $50 for discharging a firearm.

Are Your Eyes Alike?

Read this type first with one eye and then with the other. Try it close to your eye, then at some distance. If your vision is not the same with both eyes, you need glasses.

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That Great Sale of Outergarments

began this morning at 8 o'clock with great enthusiasm. At this writing (8:30 a. m.) the Suit, Costume and Waist Sections are filled with eager purchasers, and it is the prevailing opinion that the values offered are marvelous. Here are examples, and remember, there are sufficient quantities on hand to continue this spirited selling for a week or more. *This is unquestionably the bargain event of the year.*

$75, $100 and $125 Evening and Reception Gowns at $49.75

THE most wonderful collection of Evening Gowns it has been our good fortune to secure at reduced prices. They came from two of the leading designers in New York, and in many instances the material alone costs more than we are asking for the entire gown. You will find magnificent costumes for the street, afternoon or evening wear; made of finest soft-finished clinging satin, crepe meteor, crepe de Chine and Allover lace; some are made of finest quality chiffon broadcloth, with bodice of self-colored lace to match. The Evening Gowns are very elaborately hand-embroidered, hand-braiding and lace being used for trimming; every one is made in the Empire style, with clinging train skirts; all the newest and most desirable shades are represented, including white and black; gowns that are worth fully $75.00, $100.00 and $125.00, all priced at $49.75.

$150.00 to $175.00 Imported Gowns, $75.00
$200.00 to $225.00 Imported Gowns, $99.00
$250.00 to $300.00 Imported Gowns, $149.00
$350.00 to $500.00 Imported Gowns, $199.00

$5, $6.50, $7.50, $8.50, $10 Silk and Lace Waists at $3.75

ALMOST 3000 beautiful Waists, embracing one hundred different styles, are offered at a uniform price. There are plain tailored Taffeta, Satin and Messaline Waists; many styles entirely allover tucked; come in dark street shades, black, navy, brown, wistaria, catawba, electric, stone gray and smoke gray. Also Waists for evening wear of best quality messalines, in light blue, pink, white and lavender, elaborately inserted with lace and medallions, finished with tucks, and then there are Tailored Net Waists, in plain mesh or embroidered effects; allover tucked and plaited. These come in white, ecru, navy, brown, gray and wistaria. There are also beautiful Allover Lace and Net Waists, handsomely trimmed with lace medallions, and quite a few Allover Silk Lace and Net Waists, in black, and everyone, mind you, is this season's styles; have the new long sleeves, Gibson stock collars; regular $5.00 $6.50, $7.50, $8.50 and $10.00 lines, grouped in one lot and priced $3.75.

Six of the styles are here shown.

$10,000 Worth of Furs at Savings of 33⅓ per cent

ONE of the most fortunate purchases we ever made, and really influenced by cash, was the surplus stock of a furrier, and we are in a position to quote values that should bring us the lion's share of the fur business of St. Louis. Every article absolutely guaranteed as represented.

$40.00 Blue Wolf Sets are on sale at $24.75
$30.00 Black Fox Sets are on sale at $19.75
$37.50 Gray Squirrel Sets on sale at $24.75
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$100.00 Pointed Fox Sets on sale at $69.75
$25.00 Persian Paw Sets on sale at $16.50
$37.50 Black Russian Lynx Sets at $24.75
$75.00 Leipsic-Dyed Lynx Sets at $49.75
$110.00 Leipsic-Dyed Lynx Sets at $75.00
$25.00 Isabella Fox Sets on sale at $14.75
$30.00 Jap Minx Sets are on sale at $19.75
$75.00 Ermine Sets now on sale at $49.75
$69.75 Russian Pony Coats (52 inch), $49.75
$135.00 Russian Pony Coats (52-in.), $99.00

3,000 Tailor-Made Suits in This Sale All Are Priced Phenomenally Low

HERE'S an opportunity of buying a much better tailored Suit than you anticipated for the same money, or else saving considerable of the expense, and there is practically an unlimited range of styles as well as a wide price range. You can secure the simplest tailored garment as well as the finest and most elaborate three-piece Suits. To describe the entire collection would require this full page. Every coat length from the short 27-inch to the full 50-inch is represented; dozens upon dozens of plain tailored effects and an endless variety of trimmed styles, including the very elaborate three-piece Ottoman Silk Suits, priced as follows:

$ 30 to $ 35 Tailored Suits, $19.75
$ 35 to $ 40 Tailored Suits, $24.75
$ 50 to $ 60 Tailored Suits, $37.50
$ 70 and $ 75 Tailored Suits, $49.75
$ 80 and $ 90 Tailored Suits, $65.00
$125 and $150 Tailored Suits, $99.00

5,000 Winter Coats in This Sale, and Every One Greatly Under Priced

IF YOU need a Winter Coat, this is your golden opportunity. Not only can you choose from any style or material that you have in mind, but you can also save about a third of the purchase price. There are Coats in this collection of finest plain or chiffon broadcloth, including the renowned Wromboldt broadcloth, tan covert, finest quality kersey, cheviot and imported Scotch mixtures, dark checks and stripes; all made full length; tight-fitting, semi-fitting and Empire models. Also the new Touring Winter Coats, suitable for driving or motoring. The Street Coats are mostly lined with finest satin, serge or fancy silk—all high-class garments, priced as follows:

$20 and $25.00 Winter Coats, $14.75
$30 and $32.50 Winter Coats, $19.75
$35 and $40.00 Winter Coats, $24.75
$50 and $60.00 Winter Coats, $37.50
$65 and $75.00 Winter Coats, $49.75

GREAT DEMAND ON CHRISTMAS FUND EXPECTED

Many Former Contributors to Charity Will Be Beneficiaries This Year.

LARGER SUM REQUIRED

Wage Earners Unable to Contribute With Their Accustomed Generosity.

The annual fund to provide a Christmas dinner and toys and entertainment for the children of the poor, which has been provided by the generous people of St. Louis through the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association, will, in the opinion of the association, be more pressingly necessary this year than ever before.

Heretofore the fund has been raised largely through the contributions of wage-earners. This year economic conditions are so different that it would be unjust, no less than unwarranted, to expect those wage-earners to respond as liberally as in former seasons.

Many of these working men and women are already burdened with the support of others less fortunate in the matter of employment, while still many others have only resumed their occupations after enforced idleness.

The demand upon the fund this year, by reason of these conditions, is sure to be heavier than ever before. Indeed many former contributors are sure to be beneficiaries this Christmas.

The Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association calls the earnest attention to these conditions of everyone who has in the past helped to support this great act of hospitality to the unfortunate, and presents the worthiness of it to those who have not been so fortunate in the past to contribute to it.

For several years those in St. Louis who might otherwise have gone without their share of the good cheer of the season, have been provided with a generous dinner in their homes, with toys and candy for the little ones, who would have experienced the tragedy of "the empty stocking," than which there can be no greater in the life of a little child.

Contributions should be sent now while the subject is before you. They should be sent to the Post-Dispatch, the custodian of the fund, and will be promptly acknowledged in the columns of this paper. The association respectfully asks all who receive contribution lists of the association to see that employes and others who desire to contribute have an opportunity to do so.

MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE WHO SOLD PAPERS TO HELP HOSPITAL FUND

HOSPITAL FUND ABOUT $40,000; BREAKS RECORD

Collections This Year $2000 to $3000 Greater Than in 1907.

More individuals, by thousands, contributed to the work of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association this year than in any past year. The total fund, exceeding $40,000, will be $2000 to $3000 larger than in 1907, the exact amount depending on the sum collected in the churches and Sunday schools. But the heads of the association congratulate themselves most on the increased number of persons who have become interested in the work.

Realizing that the number of contributors in office buildings had about reached its limit, through the systematic canvassing of past years, the leaders in the work this year appealed also to the factories and other places whose employes do not find their way into the office buildings.

Subscription blanks were circulated in these places, and small sums were given by thousands of persons who never contributed to the work before. The total from trades and professions given in this manner was $5900, while the employes gave $5506.

It is hoped that the church collections, which are being counted now, will be almost as large as last year. The weather was bad, but the collections were taken in more churches than ever before.

Mrs. E. F. Goltra, society leader and wife of a millionaire, is being widely congratulated for her pluck in selling newspapers at Seventh and Olive streets for the fund Saturday.

The Columbian Club, which made the greater part of its collections Sunday, raised $1042.50, as compared with $600 last year. The largest contribution was $50, and most of the money given was in bills.

A ladies' committee assisted in making the collections, the members being Mrs. L. P. Aloe, Mrs. Jacob Meyer, Mrs. Leon Schwab, Mrs. Edward Woolf, Mrs. Gus Stern, Mrs. Edward Schiele, Mrs. Jacob Woolf, Mrs. Morris Woolf, Mrs. C. M. Rice, Mrs. Julius Glaser, Mrs. Milton Cohen and Mrs. Zetta Joseph.

"OLD UNCLE TOM," FRIEND OF THE CHILDREN, BURIED

Many Little Ones Attend St. Louis Park Keeper O'Brien's Funeral.

Many of the children whom he loved and who for years had been his chosen companions attended the funeral of "Old Uncle Tim" O'Brien at the Sacred Heart Church Monday.

O'Brien was custodian of St. Louis Park, at St. Louis avenue and Twenty-first street. He died at his home, 1947 Madison street, Saturday of Bright's disease. He was 69 years old and is survived by his wife and his daughter, Mrs. D. P. Noonan.

He served as keeper of the park under Mayor Noonan's administration, but was let out by Mayor Walbridge. He was reappointed by Mayor Wells eight years ago.

His kind treatment of the children who went to play in the park was proverbial in North St. Louis.

7 LIVES KNOWN TO BE LOST IN WESTERN FLOOD

Thousands Flee From Rivers Which Are Rising a Foot an Hour.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Nov. 30.—With seven known dead, according to reports from the flooded regions of Oklahoma, Texas, Southwestern Missouri and Southern Kansas, several persons missing, enormous loss occasioned and the rivers still rising, in some instances almost a foot an hour, the worst flood in years is expected.

Nearly 5000 persons are homeless, while the rising waters threaten to add hundreds to the list of fugitives before the day is over. Terrific rains lasting for nearly 30 hours are responsible.

The list of dead so far compiled includes: Nora Coleman, drowned near Vinita; Claude McPherson, killed in a wreck caused by the flood; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thorpe and Miss Thorpe, drowned near Roby, Tex.

Two unidentified men reported drowned near Vinita.

Rescue Parties in Boats.

Scores of rescue parties in boats are today scouting the flooded districts to relieve hundreds in danger through the flooding of their homes during the night. The full loss of life cannot be estimated until they return. All night a few men in boats worked taking people from the flooded homes. Distress signals were fired frequently.

Cottonwood River was the scene of the drowning of the three Thorpes. Their carriage toppled off a bridge and Thorpe, his bride and a sister were drowned.

Nora Coleman met death when she was swept from her horse while trying to ford Mustang Creek.

Track Undermined, Train Wrecked.

Near El Reno the rains undermined the Frisco tracks, resulting in the wreck of a train. Brakeman McPherson leaped from a car and was caught in the wreckage and killed. No account of the drowning of the two men near Vinita has been given.

Practically every river throughout this region has been affected. Latest reports say the Arkansas and Neosho are rising four inches an hour. The Cottonwood River here is rising a foot an hour. The Cimarron River is high out of its banks and Kingfisher is practically under water. Kansas and Missouri streams are also affected.

Miles of railroad tracks have been washed out and traffic in many directions is at a standstill.

While enormous loss has been caused, farmers will benefit to the extent of thousands of dollars, however, owing to the rains.

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No Potatoes, Hits Wife, Fined.

For striking his wife, as she alleges, because she hadn't cooked any potatoes for dinner on their third wedding anniversary, Frank Kuhlmeyer of 4103 California avenue was fined $25 in the Wyoming Street Police Court Monday.

"WELCOME" IN ELECTRIC SIGN FILLS CHURCH IN BALTIMORE

Pastor Says It Is Necessary to Compete With Theaters to Draw Crowds.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 30.—The Seventh Baptist Church has been decorated by the pastor, the Rev. John Roach Stratton, with an electric sign covering the entire front portals and containing 42 incandescent globes which spell "Welcome." As a result the church was crowded last night.

Mr. Stratton was highly gratified with the first night's result of his experiment. He said all those who thought it savored of sensationalism have been won over.

"I had thought," he said today, "of displaying my topics in electric light also, but found that was not feasible.

"The theaters," he continued, "display the names of their current attractions in electric signs. Places of amusement are in a blaze of attractiveness, while the church stands a forbidding pile of stone, without warmth or cheer, without welcome or invitation, dark and exclusive. The church, to attract men, must compete with the attractions of other places."

The pastor added that the sign would not be used for commercial purposes, such as bazars.

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MERCHANT TRYING TO ENTER BANK VAULT IS ARRESTED

Police Watch Him Boring in Concrete, Wounded While Trying to Escape.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Nov. 30.—After watching him for some hours boring through a 30-inch concrete flooring into the vault of the First National Bank of this city the police today surprised and arrested William Bretschneider, proprietor of a "penny arcade."

Bretschneider attempted to escape, but was captured after receiving a bullet in his forearm.

Efforts to break into the vault had been in progress for several days. The cashier of the bank, J. C. Pendren, accidentally discovered the hole where it had been started in the floor of a vacant room directly above the vault. The police were told and officers who secreted themselves claim they witnessed the efforts of Bretschneider through the greater part of the night before he was taken into custody shortly before daylight.

Needlework Guild Reception.

The annual reception and exhibition of the International Needlework Guild will take place at the Second Baptist Church from 3 to 5 p. m. Monday. The Guild this year will distribute 7000 garments among 36 St. Louis charitable institutions. Mrs. John G. Chapman is president.

Belleville Pastor Goes East.

Rev. William M. Gardner Sunday tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Belleville to accept a call from the First Presbyterian Church at Batavia, N. Y. He has been pastor of the Belleville church for five years.

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"LORD" BARRINGTON PROVEN TO BE NOTED ENGLISH CROOK

Measurements and Finger Prints From Scotland Yard Fit Missouri Convict.

All doubt that F. Seymour (Lord) Barrington, serving a life sentence in the Jefferson City Penitentiary for the murder of James McCann, is the famous English crook, Frederick George Barton, has been set at rest, according to dispatches from Jefferson City.

H. A. Dudley, superintendent of the Bertillon system in the Penitentiary, has received a complete record of the British criminal, including finger prints which in every line and curve coincide with those of Barrington. The photographs sent from Scotland Yard also are easily recognizable as those of the bogus "lord."

This, officials at Jefferson City believe, disposes of the well-meant but mistaken contention of Mrs. Lillian Gates of 4137 Westminster place, who has sought clemency for Barrington in the belief that he was not Barton.

Barrington, though he is not considered a model convict, has given the guards no trouble in the year he has been in the Penitentiary. He is working as clerk in one of the prison shoe factories.

MRS. POTTER IN VAUDEVILLE, REFUSES $100,000 FOR NAME

Declares "I Will Not Be Clay in the Hands of the Potters."

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—"Mrs. James Brown Potter" will be "top-lined" on flaring street posters and on a "two-a-day" vaudeville program, very soon.

Mrs. James Brown Potter has concluded with William Morris, Inc., to play a 20-weeks' engagement in the Morris chain of independent vaudeville houses. Two thousand dollars a week will be the salary.

Mrs. Potter's transition from the legitimate to the vaudeville stage will astonish the theatrical profession, probably; it will displease some wealthy and fashionably persons certainly.

The actress has been offered $100,000 it is said, to drop the name Potter or call herself Mrs. or Miss Cora Urquhart Potter. She rejected the offer with the remark:

"I will not be clay in the hands of the Potters."

Miss "Fifi" Potter, the charming daughter of Mrs. James Brown Potter, married James A. Stillman Jr., whose father is president of the National City Bank, commonly known as "the Rockefeller bank."

POPE ILL, GLENNON VISIT OFF

Slight Fever Causes Cancellation of St. Louisan's Audience.

ROME, Nov. 30.—Pope Pius X has a slight fever today and was obliged to remain in bed. Drs. Patacci and Marchiafava announced that with proper care and rest they felt sure that no complications would arise.

All audiences have been suspended, including those of Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis and Bishop Allen of Mobile.

His cold is worse and a fever has developed which obliges the pontiff to remain in bed. His physicians declare his condition not to be serious, but the public is becoming apprehensive.

When Sick

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Double Gold Cash Value Stamps in All Departments Tomorrow. Big Sale of Ready-to-Wear Garments Continued Tuesday.

2.95 for $7 and $8 Empire Coats

Beautiful Black Empire Coats; handsomely braided and satin trimmed; others in pretty, fancy plaids and novelty stripes; all beautifully trimmed with velvet and braid; large pocket effects—every garment in the lot 50 inches long..... 2.95

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Black, tight-fitting Coats, 50 inches long, coat collar, double-breasted, large pockets come in all sizes..... 5.00

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New Empire Coats; 50 in. long; some braid, satin and velvet trimmed; others in the semi-fitting back, with Directoire revers; handsomely embroidered velvet buttons..... 8.50

9.90 for $20 and $25 Tailor-Made Suits

Nobby, up-to-date, ¾-length Coat Suits; strictly tailored; semi-fitting back; in pretty cheviots, hard-finished worsteds, broadcloths and novelty stripes; all elaborately trimmed with folds of satin and large buttons; jackets satin lined; full flare or plaited skirt, with wide fold of same material..... 9.90

Men's & Young Men's $10 Cravenettes, $5

Oxford, Worsteds and fancy Cheviot; 52 inches long; thoroughly rain-proof and worth up to 10.00; tomorrow, only..... $5

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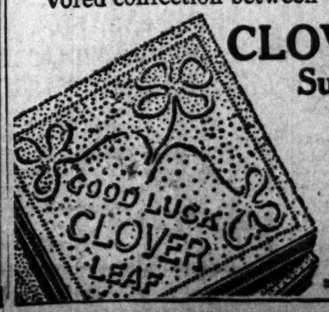

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Begin the Experiment.

PUBLICITY FOR ADMIRERS OF MRS. STEINHEIL

Royalist Newspaper Publishes List of Prominent Men Attentive to Her.

SAW FAURE STRICKEN

Maid Declares Artist's Wife Returned Home Crying "Felix Is Dying."

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PARIS, Nov. 30.—Mme. Steinheil was indeed a "charmer of men" as the newspapers have called her, if all the statements they make about her are true. They picture her as a compound of a Messalina and a Borgia.

The Action Francaise publishes a list of names of men, who, it asserts, have been Mme. Steinheil's lovers in turn. The list includes Prof. Berger, who is a Senator; M. Chouanard, a noted engineer; Darracq, automobile manufacturer, and Lemercier and Leydett, examining magistrates.

Leydett was investigating the charge that Mme. Steinheil murdered her husband and her stepmother, Mme. Japy, until the case was handed over to Andre, another Magistrate. All the men on the list, but not here named, are as prominent socially, politically or commercially as those mentioned.

The Action Francaise is a royalist newspaper and naturally delights in trying to prove that the leading men under the republic are a worthless set.

The Steinheil affair is becoming more exciting than ever. As usual in France, it is being used as a weapon in party politics.

Dreyfus Brought Into Case.

The Libre Parole, an anti-Semitic journal, is still keeping up the cry that President Faure was the victim of a political murder because he intended to refuse the request for a retrial of the Dreyfus case.

It claims that Adolph Steinheil, who was found dead in his residence in Paris last May, was murdered with the connivance of his wife and the political police and that the object of the crime was to gain possession of certain letters written by M. Faure, which, the paper alleges, compromise men now active in public life.

The Libre Parole says that Steinheil was fully conversant with his wife's manner of life and that he had possession of papers for which he demanded $200,000. This sum was by those implicated considered exorbitant, and consequently an arrangement was perfected with Mme. Steinheil to rob the house, she to take advantage of the occasion to rid herself of her husband.

The paper gives the name of the detective who, it alleges, directed the operation, and it declares that the name of the actual assassin has been disclosed by Marcette Wolff, who was a cook in the service of Mme. Steinheil. No documents, however, were found, as Steinheil had confided them to the keeping of a friend. The whole house was ransacked, only to find that the papers had been removed to Switzerland.

Servant Tells of Admirers.

Marcette Wolf confirms the Action Francaise. Interviewed by Le Journail, Marcette says Madame had a succession of admirers and adds that her husband, Adolphe Steinheil, a famous artist, was complacent; indeed, that the home was maintained by the generosity of Madame's admirers. That one of these committed the double crime is Marcette's theory.

Thus the name of the woman, even if she is guiltless of murder, is being drugged deeper in the mire. And the memory of her husband is besmirched. But the same accusation was made against him alive. It was charged that he well knew of Felix Faure's admiration for Mme. Steinheil, yet accepted the ribbon of the Legion of Honor from the then President.

All sorts of fantastic theories about Felix Faure's death are being published. But it seems certain now that the President was in Mme. Steinheil's intimate company when he suffered the fatal stroke of apoplexy. Madame's story that she was ill in bed of a slight attack of typhoid fever when M. Faure was stricken has been proved false, as has the corroborative evidence of those she brought to support her statement.

Madame Was Overcautious.

The woman who was her maid at that time declares that Mme. Steinheil arrived at home half dressed and crying "Felix is dying." Her stupid, overcautious attempts to deceive people really called their attention to her part in the death drama.

Judge Andre has ordered, not only that an autopsy be made of the bodies of M. Steinheil and Mme. Japy, but that a chemical analysis to determine if a narcotic poison was administered to them. Remarkable to say, this analysis was not made as one of the first attempts to learn the manner of their deaths.

The Judge has also ordered a microscopical and chemical examination of the wine glasses from which they drank at dinner on the night of their deaths. But after the lapse of six months these examinations would seem useless.

Result of College Education.

From the Chicago News.

Trotter: What became of Biffkins, the was in our graduating class?

Homer: O, he got to be a diamond xpert.

Trotter: You don't say?

Homer: Yes, he's a full-fledged league pire now.

A. G. VANDERBILT TO WED KENTUKY GIRL, SAYS RUMOR

New Yorker, Seen in Louisville, Refuses to Deny Engagement to Bluegrass Belle Whom He Met at Horse Show Dinner.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 30.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt refuses to either confirm or deny a report that he is engaged to be married to Miss Edith Norton, a prominent young woman in Blue Grass society, whom he met at a house party given by Mrs. Matthew K. Akers, where they were guests after the recent Louisville horse show.

Mr. Vanderbilt declined to discuss the matter and is said to have requested Miss Norton to refuse to see reporters.

Mr. Vanderbilt and Miss Norton met at a dinner given during the horse show and he became attentive to her. They were members of a party that took Thanksgiving dinner at the Louisville County Club.

He was at dinner when a Post-Dispatch reporter called on him last night. He came, napkin in hand, from a private dining room in the Pendennis Club. He looked worried.

"Mr. Vanderbilt, it is reported you are engaged to Miss Edith Morton," he was asked. "Is that a fact?"

"Well," he started. "What's that?".

The question was repeated, then he straightened up, looked wise, started to withdraw and then answered: "Just say that I have nothing to say."

"Then you do not deny the report?"

"I said for you to say that I had nothing to say," he answered finally, and added that he was leaving at midnight for his Adirondack lodge with a party of Louisville friends for a week's stay.

TRUST COMPANY CAUGHT IN PANIC YEAR AGO HAS QUIT

Failure to Obtain More Capital Causes Permanent Suspension of New York Concern.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The Lafayette Trust Co., a reorganization of the Jenkins Trust Co. of Brooklyn, which went down in the financial panic of a year ago, did not open for business today.

Instead, there appeared on the doors of the bank a brief formal statement confirming an announcement made last night to the effect that the officers left the institution and had consented to give up the struggle and permit the institution to go into liquidation.

Failure to obtain an increase of capital which the officers maintained was essential to a continuation of the bank was given as a reason for the action.

An officer of the bank said depositors will receive 100 cents on the dollar.

CUTS WIFE'S THROAT AND THEN ENDS HIS OWN LIFE

Drink-Crazed Pittsburg Man Had First Attacked Small Son With a Hatchet.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 30.—Maddened by the effects of liquor, B. Hackett of Morningside avenue, East End, this city, in an effort to exterminate his family today, fatally injured his wife and then committed suicide.

Hackett first attacked his 7-year-old son, James, but the mother, Annie, aged 30, stepped before the frenzied father and received the blow from a hatchet that had been intended for the boy. She fell to the floor stunned, and while in this condition her husband took a razor and cut her throat. The child in the meantime had escaped.

Hackett then turned the weapon upon himself and inflicted a wound which later proved fatal.

BOY SPENT HIS FIRST WEEK'S PAY AUTOMOBILING WITH GIRL; RAN AWAY BECAUSE SHAMED

Chicago Youth Applied to St. Louis Police and Mother Is Coming to Get Him.

His first automobile ride landed John Bruce, 16 years old, whose father is a department manager in Marshal Field's store in Chicago, in a cell at Central District Police Station. After spending Sunday night in the dark holdover, John was greatly cheered by the news that his mother, who had been notified of his whereabouts by wire, was on her way to St. Louis to get him.

"I'm not a tramp," said Bruce when he applied to Night Chief Gillaspy for lodging Sunday night. "I ran away from my home in Chicago Saturday night because I had done something foolish and was afraid to face my father.

"I made up my mind to work during the Christmas holidays, and Saturday I received my first week's pay. Instead of taking my money home, I asked my girl if she would like an automobile ride. I engaged a machine for one hour, which would have cost just $4, but at the end of the hour my girl and I were so fond of automobiling that I engaged it for another hour. When the second hour was up I told the chauffeur to keep on going until my money gave out.

"One more hour broke me, and when I started back home from my girl's house it dawned upon me that I had done something very foolish. I decided to run away. I went to a store and got a collar and necktie, having them charged to my father, and then I beat my way to St. Louis."

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19c Sateen, 19c Sateen; mercerized; yard wide; fast black; Removal Sale Price..... 10c

5c Calicoes, 5c Dress Calicoes, standard quality; Removal Sale Price, yard..... 3½c

$10.00 Room Rugs, 86 room-size, 9x12, pro-Brussels Rugs; woven in one piece; worth $10; Removal Sale Price..... $5.75

$5.00 All-Wool Blankets, 100 pairs strictly All-Wool California Blankets, white or gray, worth $5; Removal Sale Price, a pair $2.75

60c Silks, Removal Sale Price, Fancy and Plain Colored Taffetas; white and black checked silks; Neat Figured Silks; Black All-Silk Taffeta; 27-inch Colored Plain Japanese Silks, yard..... 37c

Men's 35c Underwear, Fine fleeced lined ribbed Shirts or Drawers; all sizes; Sale Price..... 15c

Boys' 50c Underwear, Heavy fleeced lined Shirts or Drawers; sizes up to 34; Sale Price..... 23c

Ladies' 75c Underwear, Fine hand silk trimmed Vests or Pants; all sizes; Sale Price..... 35c

Ladies' $2.00 Union Suits, Black all-wool Union Suits; Sale Price..... 59c

Men's 1.25 Underwear, Fine Camel's hair and natural wool..... 59c

$1.25 PETTICOATS, Black Hydegrade Petticoats; made full width and trimmed with embroidered ruffle; regular $1.25 Petticoats; Removal Sale Price..... 69c

$1.00 NOVELTY SUITINGS, SPECIAL—Imported Novelty Suitings; all pure wool; 40 inches wide; worth $1.00 yard; in colors, grays, tans, greens; Tuesday, at this special low price, per yard..... 39c

EXTRA—Covert Suiting, all pure wool covert; 36 inches wide; in colors tans, grays, blues; suitable for suits, coats and children's dresses; worth 59c a yard; Tuesday, at this extra low price..... 29c

Knit Skirts, A garment that is worth 39c; to make them go quick; Removal Sale Price..... 15c

Unbleached Domestic, 38 inches wide and a domestic that should sell in a regular way at 10c; Removal Sale Price..... 4c

Gray Flannelette, A good serviceable cloth and worth 8 1-3c; a bargain you should not miss. Removal Sale Price..... 4c

5c Towels, 5c Fringed Glass Towels; red and blue checked; Removal Sale Price..... 2c

10c Turkish Bath Towels, 10c Turkish Bath Towels; half bleached; size 18x36; Removal Sale Price..... 5c

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39c Linen Scarfs, 18x54 Hemstitched Linen Scarfs, with drawn borders; regular 39c values..... 23c

39c Stamped Linens, 18x22-inch Stamped Linen Centerpieces; fruit and floral designs; regular 35c and 39c values..... 15c

25c STATIONERY ENGRAVED—All initials; box fine linen paper and envelopes..... 12c

$2.50 FUR THROWS—Rich brown, coney fur; satin lined; 60 inches long; Main Floor and Annex..... $1.19

25c NECKWEAR—2000 pieces new Ties, Ascots, Gibson Stocks, etc.; Tuesday at Main Store and Annex..... 12c

$1.00 SHOPPING BAGS—The greatest values ever shown; 12-inch lengths; black seal grained and leather covered frame; Main Store and Annex..... 58c

50c PUFF JARS—500 silver inlaid Glass Jars, with rich nickeled cover; Annex only..... 25c

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Van Camp's Milk has not been reduced in price (your grocer will tell you that) and we positively guarantee you the quality has not and will not be reduced.

Quality is what you must have and we know it is wise to give it to you. So quality is what you can depend upon in Van Camp's Milk.

How Quality is Reduced

It is just a question of evaporation. One third of the water of raw milk can be taken out by evaporation or twice as much water can be taken out. The resulting product of both processes will look and taste much alike.

But stop and think of the difference in cost. Realize how it will be when you come to dilute the milk for use.

Is it not perfectly plain why some brands of milk are urged on you by manufacturers as "Just as good as Van Camp's?" Don't take some other brand and think it is like Van Camp's Evaporated Milk.

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"Condensed Milk" is a different product.

"Condensed Milk," by weight, is hardly more than half milk. The other half is the sugar used to preserve it. Because of that sugar, "condensed milk" is not used for cooking.

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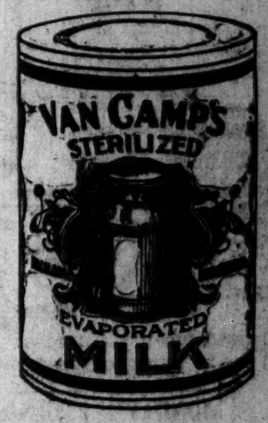
For this reason, Van Camp's serves every purpose of milkman's milk or cream. It is ideal for cooking. Milk dishes made with it have a delicious flavor such as one never gets from raw milk.

Those are the differences—please choose for yourself. You can get Van Camp's anywhere if you insist on it.



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BELLEVILLE TOLD IT RAISES "HELL" INSTEAD OF MEN

College Head Declares the Town Is Intrenched Behind Beer Bottles.

'WAR CAUSED BY DRINK'

Speaker Asserts Conflict of '61-'65 Was Brought On by Drunken Congressmen.

Dr. John Harmon, president of McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., talking to an audience that filled the First M. E. Church at Belleville Sunday night, told them that Belleville was intrenched behind beer bottles, that St. Clair County was "raising hell instead of men," that he saw 10 times as many drunkards and heard 50 times as many oaths in a street-car ride through East St. Louis as in a 10,000-mile journey, and a few more things like that.

He also charged that the Civil War was caused by the fiery speeches of drunken congressmen.

"When a preacher goes to a new church," he said, "it is the rule for a committee to call around in a few days and ask him not to preach on the temperance question, for fear that it will hurt the church. They made that request of me. I told them I would not preach on temperance except occasionally, when I felt like it.

Says Churches Must Combine.

"If I were running hell and were the boss of the business I wouldn't give a hearty welcome to a church or a minister afraid to tackle the saloon. When the time comes that every minister takes a stand against it, with his church behind him, it will be good-by to the saloon. Any church that won't fight the saloon deserves to be buried in the ecclesiastical potters field.

"The saloon is the biggest gold brick ever put off on the public. There is not one foul breath from the nostrils of hell but comes through the saloon. The American saloon killed Abraham Lincoln. It killed McKinley. It brought on the War of the Rebellion. There would have been no Civil War but for the speeches of the hot-headed men in Congress. They would not have been hot-headed if they had not been drunk on the floor of Congress. It was their drunken, fiery speeches that sent our boys to death.

"The saloon is back of every hellish outrage in this country. It is back of the bloody treatment that the Indians have suffered at the hands of the white man. It was the fire-water that white men sold them that caused their uprisings, which in turn brought upon them the white man's vengeance. It is back of every act of mob violence in the North or the South. It is back of the violence of strikes. It is not the laboring men who commit excesses when there is a strike. It is the wild drunken rabble who hang onto the outside.

Twenty-two Killed by Drink.

'Saloon keepers have told me more about the saloon than anybody else. 'You don't begin to realize the foulness of the business,' they have said to me.

"When the local option fight was on in the Legislature the whisky people could not get representatives from other parts of the State to introduce their bills. They had to come to the St. Clair County representatives. They said St. Clair County was the wrost whisky county in the State, and the man from St. Clair County was the worst whisky bill would be re-elected by a double majority.

Town Behind Beer Bottles.

"Belleville has some people who are as good as any that live, but Belleville is a part of the blackness of St. Clair County. Belleville is thoroughly intrenched behind beer bottles. Still, if the righteous people in Belleville would stand together, they would find more support back of them than they think. When the righteous are in power there is a big scramble of the cowards to get on the band wagon.

"I hear it claimed that Belleville is a moral and clean and sober city and the brightest spot this side of heaven. But they don't do things in heaven the way they do them in Belleville."

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Sirloin Steak	Best cuts; per pound	14c	Fairy Soap	worth 5c straight; 4 cakes	24c
Porterhouse Steak	Very finest meat, per lb.	16c	Gold Dust	5-lb. package, worth 25c; per package	18c
Round Steaks	Worth 12½c; per lb	10c	Kettle Lard	Best quality; per pound	11c
Cervelat Sausage	Worth 15c; per lb	12c	Brick Cheese	Extra fine, worth 20c per lb	17c
Cottage Hams	Boneless, worth 14c; per lb	11c	Comb Honey	Worth 20c; per comb	15c
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WORLD REGRETS PUBLICATION OF HALE INTERVIEW

Cables von Buelow Accepting His Verdict on the Article.

ERROR CAUSED BY HALE

Word From Him Would Have Caused Suppression of Publication Altogether.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The World yesterday sent the following cable message concerning the Hale interview, which also was printed in the Post-Dispatch:

"Prince von Buelow, Imperial Chancellor, Berlin: After a painstaking investigation, the New York World finds no convincing basis of fact for its published synopsis of the Hale interview with His Majesty, the German Emperor. It accepts your verdict that the alleged interview ascribed to the Emperor 'stupidly absurd words which he cannot have uttered.'

"As a matter of simple justice to the German Emperor and the German people, the World will print an editorial leader Monday morning expressing its sincere regret at the publication of a synopsis which it regards as misleading and mischievous.

"It was an honest mistake, committed merely through overzeal, without the knowledge of the proprietor or chief editor and so late at night that the article did not appear in the first edition. Proofs of the synopsis sent to the author of the interview had been corrected in his own handwriting and this was naturally accepted as evidence that the article as printed was personally approved by him.

"THE NEW YORK WORLD."

Text of Editorial.

The World editorial printed today is as follows:

"CORRECTION.

"After a painstaking inquiry the World frankly declares that it finds no convincing basis of fact for the so-called synopsis of the Hale interview with the German Emperor.

"When Prince Von Buelow informed the Berlin correspondent of the Petit Parisien that the New York World's version of the interview ascribed to the Kaiser "stupidly absurd words which he cannot have uttered," the German Chancellor pronounced a judgment which the World accepts as the correct conclusion to be drawn from its own investigation, at least so far as the personally offensive expressions imputed to the Kaiser are concerned.

"The Rev. Dr. Hale seems to have told various persons, including his editorial chiefs in the New York Times office, about his conversation with the Kaiser, of which he was tremendously proud. He had hawked the manuscript of the interview around the offices of various periodicals, and after its suppression by the Century, a great volume of gossip was in circulation. When the World obtained what purported to be a synopsis of the Rev. Dr. Hale's own account of the Kaiser's remarks, it submitted the proofs of the article to him and he read them. Ten words from him would have made publication impossible; yet he contented himself with the excision of several statements that slightly involved his personal vanity, leaving every essential paragraph untouched.

Reporter Not to Blame.

"The World fully believes its reporter swore truly when he made affidavit that the Rev. Dr. Hale suggested no changes whatever except those in his own handwriting on the proof slips, and gave no intimation that the synopsis was otherwise inaccurate. His own corrections marked on the margin of the proof slips are conclusive as to the issue of veracity.

"The Rev. Dr. Hale was plainly willing that the synopsis should be printed, provided he were left free to disavow it afterward. As a subordinate employe of our esteemed contemporary, the New York Times, whose able and successful chief editorial manager, Mr. William C. Reick, is under personal obligations to the Kaiser for the Order of the Crown, and might sharply resent any public betrayal of the Emperor's confidence, such a course would very well serve the Rev. Dr. Hale's self-interest while gratifying his extreme vanity and his appetite for further international notoriety.

Story Hurriedly Prepared.

"It is fair to add, perhaps, that neither the proprietor, chief editor nor any of the managers of The World had knowledge of this synopsis until after it was printed. The article did not appear in the first edition, which is evidence of the undue haste with which, unfortunately, it was sent to press at a late hour of the night in the honest belief that the Rev. Dr. Hale in personally correcting the proofs had affirmed the truth of every statement he left untouched.

"The World nevertheless, holds no brief for the doctrine of journalistic infallibility and is not afraid to admit its errors. We believe that the German Emperor is entitled to the same measure of justice that every honorable newspaper should accord to prince and pauper alike.

"Convinced that the Kaiser could not have uttered—and least of all to a total stranger—some of the 'stupidly absurd words' attributed to him, the World sincerely regrets the published synopsis of the Hale interview as mistaken, misleading and mischievous.

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PRESIDENT BUYS HUNTING SHOES

Four Pairs Will Be Made From Plaster Casts.

BROCKTON, Mass., Nov. 30.—President Roosevelt has ordered his hunting shoes. They really are boots, reaching almost to the knee. Orders were given for four pairs of boots, all to be duplicates. Each of the President's feet was carefully measured. Nearly fifty measurements were taken.

Plaster casts will be made of the President's feet and legs and the shoes literally will be built on these. The shoes are to have an extra double sole into which the uppers are to be sewed with waterproof stitches.

Just Like Iron.

From the Philadelphia Telegram.

Wife: John, there must be a lot of iron in your system.

Husband: Why do you think so?

Wife: Because you invariably lose your temper when you get hot.

WOODRUFF TO SUPPORT ROOT

Quits Sensational Race After Talk With President-Elect Taft.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Nov. 30.—Timothy Woodruff, chairman of the New York Republican State Committee, has withdrawn as a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Thomas C. Platt, and asked the Republicans of his state to unite in supporting Elihu Root for that position. This announcement was made after an hour's talk with William H. Taft Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Woodruff says that the subject of an ambassadorship or other place was not mentioned by Mr. Taft or by him. He says that he does not want an appointment and that in fact he hasn't been promised a thing.

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Fireless Cooker Is Practical.

From the Indianapolis News.

The principle of the fireless cooker, by which the cooking, having once been started over a flame, is continued in an insulated cabinet or box, through the action of the heat already absorbed, is more or less familiar to all, but in the more improved forms cloth and felt insulation are displaced by vulcanized wood, asbestos and other materials of a durable, sanitary nature, and the utensils adapted to baking and roasting. In the latter case the heater is stored in steatite radiators, or slabs which quickly absorb the heat. The radiators are heated over flame or by electricity in connection with the fireless cooker with proportionately greater economy in the use of fuel than in the use of gas, oil or coal, has, it is stated, been practically demonstrated.

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...and as we anticipated, the crowds are tremendous. Never in the retailing annals of St. Louis have such unprecedented values been offered on garments of such meritorious character. Thousands of garments came with these **NINE** purchases, but the gift-like prices named will quickly place them into the hands of the people. This sale will be continued tomorrow and throughout this week, and in justice to your own interests, you simply cannot afford to miss it. The items here quoted are but an index of hundreds of others equally attractive that are possible only by reason of the phenomenal **NINE** purchases our buyers were fortunate enough to make while in New York the past two weeks:

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This season's snappiest clothes—brimful of style and quality—of broadcloths, serges, Venetians, chevrons, mannish cloths, hard-finished materials and worsteds—coats in all the prevailing lengths—lined with good satin—semi-fitted and straight line effects—all sorts of new and novel trimming ideas, including revers, satin bands, buttons and large pockets—some in the plain conservative styles, others fancily trimmed—skirts cut liberally full—in the latest styles—every new and correct shade and black, also the new and novelty combination patterns—exact duplicates of suits that have been selling all season at $18, $20, $22.50, $25 and $27.50—Tuesday, choice for..... $12

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Plain Tailored Street Dresses, fancy Evening Gowns, Empire, Semi-Empire, Princess and One-Piece Dresses—chiffon broadcloths, satin messalines, taffetas and fancy woolen novelties—colors and black—actual $30.00, $32.50, $35.00 and $37.50 Dresses—Tuesday at..... 15.00

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Messalines, satin duchesse, silk veilings, French taffeta, chiffon broadcloths and voiles—in every popular and staple shade—also black—stunning Empire Dresses, Princess Dresses and the modified Directoire Dresses—actual $39.50 to $55.00 values—Tuesday, choice for..... 21.75

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Satin skirts, taffeta skirts, voile skirts, chiffon Panama skirts, French and German Broadcloth skirts, novelty skirts, walking skirts and dressy sweeping length skirts—in this season's most authentic models—gored, flared, circular, plaited and sheath effects in the latest style ideas—black, popular colors and fancy mixtures—Skirts that fit perfectly and are well worth $10, $12.50, $15, $17.50 and $19.75—Tuesday, choice for..... 5.99

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Girls' $8.50 to $12.50 Coats for $5.00

English kerseys, Scotch tweeds, heavy pure Melton cloths, hard cheviots and fancy astrakhan—in a vast range of fetching and plain models—Reefers, three-quarter length and full length coats—lined and unlined with guaranteed materials—black, navy, red, brown, green, olive, royal, smoke, gray, leather and fancy mixtures—sizes 6 to 14 years—positive $8.50, $10, $11 and $12.50 values—Tuesday, choice for..... 5.00

Women's $22.50 to $30.00 Coats for $13.50

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White House Won't Go Dry Even Though Taft Turns Glass Down

President-Elect's Course Accepted as Purely a Personal Matter.

ST. LOUISANS PLEASED

They Say He Has Set an Excellent Example for Young Admirers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Taft may swear off drinking, but that does not mean that the White House will be loaded on the water wagon. That is the way Washington takes the news from Hot Springs that Taft is turning down his wine glasses at dinner. There has been no teetotaler regime in the President's house since Mrs. Hayes kept wines and liquors off the table during the administration of her husband. That was a serious affair and the capitol was glad when it was over.

The diplomats dreaded the Hayes official dinner and the example had a subduing effect throughout official society. It was also great for the jokesmiths. Since then there has been no non-drinking presidents, although President McKinley confined his "nips" to glasses of whisky when he was cold or tired and almost not any at his meals. Mrs. McKinley in her private home served no wines but made no objection to their being used at the White House.

It is understood that Taft quit drinking because even slight uses of alcohol made him "take on flesh."

Condition Is Not Serious.

"Taft's swearing off is not a serious matter so far as the rest of us are concerned," said a good liver at the Willard Hotel. "All the wine and liquor he would take in months would not make one good drink for Senator Stewart, who is the most robust man, nearly eighty years old, at the capital. When you ask Senator Stewart how he keeps so rugged in his old age, he always replies: 'Plenty of old whisky after dinner, before going to bed.' Taft's swearing off is not worth mentioning."

Of all the men who have been mentioned for the Taft cabinet not one is a total abstainer.

Senator Bailey of Texas does not smoke, drink, chew or swear, but admits that his example probably had no influence upon Judge Taft.

Senator Cullom said he would rather have good pumpkin pie at dinner than champagne, but he did not hope to have the White House put pie on the menu for the diplomatic dinners.

Charles P. Taft said it was not a family trait and he did not understand that the swearing off would affect him.

What St. Louisans Think About Taft's Inverted Wine Glass

Prominent St. Louisans approve of the use which President-elect Taft made of his glass in turning it down at a dinner at Hot Springs, Va., and of his expressed intention to keep it turned down.

Here are some expressions by St. Louisans:

James E. Smith, president of the Business Men's League: It seems to me that what Mr. Taft does with his glass is a matter which concerns only himself. In other words, it is a personal matter. To be sure, he occupies a very high position, and it is perhaps incumbent upon him to set an example. Taking that view of it, his act is very commendable.

E. J. Moore, superintendent of the Missouri Anti-Saloon League: Coming from Ohio, as I do, and after five years' residence in the city of Cincinnati, I am not surprised that Mr. Taft has turned down his glass to stay. Every thoughtful citizen will respect our President-elect for the course he has taken. Such a step will meet with the approval of the majority in this great republic. Mr. Taft has set an example for the splendid body of young men that supported him at the polls, which many will follow.

Mrs. F. H. Ingalls, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union: Mr. Taft is just smart enough to yield to public opinion. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has been carrying on educational work for 35 years. It is now reaching results. Prohibition sentiment has become so strong all over the United States that Mr. Taft, feeling the pulse of the country, has turned down his glass in obedience to the dictates of that sentiment. His judgment and sentiment have been that way, but he has not had the moral courage to come out. But the sentiment became so strong that it could not be resisted. Now that the first man of the country has turned down his glass, I hope that other men whose principles are all right, but who has been lacking in courage, will follow his example. Every man who occupies a high public position should be a total abstainer for the sake of his example.

Ben Blewett, superintendent of public schools: What Mr. Taft does with his glass is a matter that should be left entirely to his own judgment. He has shown that he is capable of exercising it. It is not more incumbent upon a man in a high official position to be an abstainer than it is upon a man in a more humble position. I imagine that Mr. Taft thought it would be to his physical advantage to discontinue drinking, and that he turned his glass down for that reason.

Rolla Wells, Mayor of St. Louis: What Mr. Taft does with his glass is a matter for his individual conscience. I do not think it is proper to discuss his announcement or to indicate a line of conduct for another individual.

John P. Boyce, Supply Commissioner: I think Mr. Taft is the best judge of his own habits. He knows the need of his abstemiousness better than I do.

James Y. Player, Comptroller: It has always been understood that Mr. Taft is a temperate man. I don't think it was necessary for him to announce that he was going to discontinue his practice of taking a drink once in ten days or so.

Patrick J. Regan, City Register: That's fine. Mr. Taft recognizes that the time has come when a public official who occupies such a high place must not drink. Mr. Taft knows that it is not only not essential for a man to drink while discharging his public duties, but that it is detrimental. Mr. Taft has a clear head and he intends to keep it.

Daniel G. Taylor, Judge of the Circuit Court: My own view is that the personal habits of a public official, so far as they do not interfere with the proper performance of his duties, are his own business. However, it is commendable in a man who occupies a position such as the presidency to seek to set an example by adherence to self-control and abstinence.

James E. Withrow, Judge of the Circuit Court: It is commendable in a public official to refrain from drinking to excess or so as to conflict with the proper discharge of his duties. Taking other kinds of stimulants is just as bad. A public official's private habits, when he is not engaged in his duties, are of no concern to anyone else, unless he is incapacitated for his public duties as a result. A public official should so conduct himself as to prevent criticism, if possible.

Mathew G. Reynolds, Judge of the Circuit Court: Mr. Taft's action is wholesome. He may be compelled to serve wine at state dinners, but it will not be necessary for him to drink. A man's personal habits, where they do not make him offensive to himself or the public, are a matter of his own concern.

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Mrs. Michael Bloom of Lewistown, Pa., who is 80 years of age, says: "For a long time I have been so feeble that I have had to be wheeled around in an invalid's chair. I had no strength and took cold at the slightest provocation, which invariably settled on my lungs, and a cough would result. My son learned of the cod liver preparation called Vinol, and procured a bottle for me. It built up my strength rapidly, and after taking three bottles I am able to do most of my work, and can walk a quarter of a mile easily. Every aged or weak person who requires strength should try Vinol. I am delighted with what it has done for me."

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ALLIANCE TO ASK THAT HADLEY KEEP THE LID ON

Protestant Ministers Vote to Send Committee to Governor-Elect Urging That Mulvihill's Work With Saloons Be Continued.

The Evangelical Alliance, composed of ministers of various Protestant denominations, voted at its monthly meeting Monday to send a committee of three to ask Governor-elect Hadley to appoint an Excise Commissioner who would continue the work done in that office by Thomas E. Mulvihill.

The Rev. John B. Toomay, chairman of the alliance, is to appoint the committee. The resolution, reported by the Executive Committee, was passed without discussion or a dissenting vote.

At the meeting, held in the Odd Fellows' building, the Rev. W. F. Andrews of Centenary M. E. Church South, was the chief speaker. He condemned newspapers and the clergy, in the same breath, charging both with subserviency to rich men and moneyed interests.

Need of Heroic Ministry.

"Truly," said Dr. Andrews, "we need a newspaper with a soul, one which will not be run from its business office and shield itself behind a soulless corporation. But we need a heroic ministry even more."

"The man in the pulpit, with a family to support and social position to look out for, has his weather eye on the views and wishes of his wealthy parishioners, and the effect shows in his life and his work.

Entitled to Blue Ribbons.

"If the ministry were composed of heroes I believe that in a few months we ministers would be without charges, and would be entitled to blue ribbons as the prize fools of our day.

"Few of our city ministers are willing to go into the slums and do the work that is needed there. That is how the church has lost its hold on the workingman and the poor man. They have turned their backs on the church.

Need of Downtown Church.

"I believe the church and the preachers have lost out with the laboring man and the poor man. The masses have turned their backs upon us. It is not always necessary to take the Bible along in doing slum work. When you instill patriotism into the slum children and the downtown classes, you have the foundation for true religion. I don't believe the work will be, or can be, done by missions. They will never convert the world.

"The downtown church, the sure enough church, is a necessity. I do not mean a church where a lot of rich girls do a patronizing work, passing out sandwiches and caring for babies while the mothers work. I mean a sure enough church of God.

"Every church member should have a dual membership. If he attends service at a wealthy church in the West End he should also have membership in a downtown church, hold office in it, devote some of his time to it and attend service there at least once a month."

The Rev. J. M. Philput, pastor of the Union Avenue Christian Church, discussed the paper approvingly. He said the slums could not be saved by preaching about them in the West End churches. Men should be sent to live in the churches and to do missionary work like it is done in foreign fields.

The small missions as now conducted, he said, had been demonstrated as not worth while. The necessity was to have downtown churches as splendid as churches anywhere else.

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BRUNETTE WITH WINNING SMILE LOST IN FIRE

Policeman Sees Flame Destroy Her Marcel Wave and Classic Features.

OLIVE STREET TRAGEDY

Never Again Will the Amiable and Admired One Gladden the Eye.

That pretty brunette isn't there any more—the one with the marcel wave and the cute little rolls and puffs and curley-me-cues and things.

Everyone that rode on the Olive cars knew her by sight, even if they weren't on speaking terms with her. She had the same sweet smile for everybody—not a flirtatious smile, either. She was much too ladylike for that. Hers was the expression of joyousness which might well have come from the one thing about her that always excited comment—her hair.

Women fairly raved over the way her beautiful coiffure was "done up." Men were captivated.

She was always on the north side of Olive street, just east of Grand. There you would find her, rain or shine.

But she's gone.

Smiled Amid Flames.

Early Monday Sergt. Jack McCormack saw smoke coming from the front of the Metropolitan Building. When the wind would carry the dense cloud aside he could dimly see through it the face of a beautiful woman in one of the windows.

It was the handsome brunette. She did not scream. Though flames played behind her and the woodwork of the room was crackling and scorching.

Still that ever present smile was on her face.

McCormack turned in an alarm and ran to the burning building. The heat was so great that he could not approach near enough to rescue the brunette.

As he stood helplessly watching her a change came over her beautifully molded face. It was a melting expression, as though her courage had deserted her and she wanted to have a good cry.

Smile Comes Off at Last.

Her features softened and great tears ran down her cheeks. The corners of her smiling mouth began to droop.

Would the firemen never come?

McCormack turned to see if they were coming. When he looked back at the window again the brunette was gone.

"Heaven be praised, she has escaped," he said with a sigh of relief.

But she hadn't.

When the fire in Mrs. S. Singer's hair store at 3551 Olive street had been extinguished all that was left of the brunette was found in the show window.

She was the handsomest wax dummy in town, too, and her loss is irreparable.

About $1000 worth of false hair was destroyed, but the hairdressing parlors adjoining the store were not damaged.

POLICE PROPOSE TO MAKE CLUBS GET LIQUOR LICENSE

Quo Warranto Proceedings Contemplated Against Bona Fide Social Organizations.

Quo warranto proceedings may be resorted to by the police department in its determination to stamp out lid clubs.

Evidence gathered by policemen Sunday will be submitted to Circuit Attorney Sager, and he will be requested to apply for a legal order restraining clubs from carrying on liquor traffic without a dramshop license. The same course of action was taken by Assistant Attorney General John Kennish in his crusade against lid clubs in St. Louis County.

The Circuit Court will be asked to restrain clubs from selling liquors, on the ground that they are violating the liquor laws and the charters under which they are operating.

Circuit Attorney Sager declares he is in hearty accord with the intention of the police and that he will co-operate with the department to the extent that the power of his office will permit.

The clubs of the rich are to be included in the new crusade. One of the big organizations claiming to be bona fide will be named as a defendant in the proceedings. Which one to be named has not as yet been decided.

The Supreme Court in the case of former Excise Commissioner Nichols Bell against the St. Louis Club declared that organization to be a bona fide one and not subject to the liquor laws of the State.

The police will proceed on the theory that clubs have no right to sell liquors without a liquor license.

CUBAN MILLIONAIRE IS SLAIN

HAVANA, Nov. 30.—Tirso Mesa, a multimillionaire, and a member of the London Board of Directors of the United Railways of Havana, was shot and killed on his estate at Aguado De Pasajeros, Matanzas Province, by Damon F. Victorio, a local merchant. It is supposed that the trouble was through a business quarrel.

Mesa was a prominent sugar planter and the owner of much real estate in Havana. He was struck by five bullets. His slayer was arrested.

WANTED TO SHOOT FOOTBALL, REFUSED, THEY WOUND PLAYERS

Hunters Fire Into Crowd of Players and Victims Probably Will Die.

LATTIMER, Pa., Nov. 30.—Angered because their demand that the football be kicked into the air that they might shoot at it was refused, three hunters who appeared from the wood skirting the football field here Sunday afternoon, fired into the players of the local and Minersville teams, who were having a scrimmage.

Daniel Burke and Joseph Somers were so badly wounded that their recovery is doubtful.

After a chase by automobile, Jack Shriner and Charles and Joe Goodits, all of Hazelton, were arrested and held without bail.

One on the Barber.

Jiggs: He's very mean.

Joggs: How so?

Jiggs: He's awfully deaf, but he never tells a barber until he has been shaved.

EFFORT TO FLY AEROPLANE FROM WATER UNSUCCESSFUL

Pontoons Instead of Wheels or Running Gear Used as Starting Apparatus.

HAMMONDSPORT, N. Y., Nov. 30.—The aeroplane, "June Bug," of the Aerial Experiment Association, has been remodeled and fitted with two pontoons in place of the running gear or wheels heretofore used to make a start on land. The machine has been renamed the "Loon."

Yesterday afternoon the Loon was taken out on Lake Keuka and the experiment tried of making her rise from the water. There was a marked lifting effect, although not sufficient to cause her to rise into the air. Experiments along this line will be continued.

Not Ready to Die Yet.

Doctor: Your wife is very ill, sir, and likely to die.

Husband: You needn't worry about her, doctor. She got a new dress the other day and she hasn't tried it on yet.

FUNERAL OF E. L. M'DOWELL TO BE HELD ON TUESDA

Dramatic Instructor of Many St. Louis People Dead After Three Weeks' Illness.

The funeral of Prof. Edwin L. McDowell of the St. Louis School of Elocution and Dramatic Art, will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday, from the home of his friend, R. L. Russell, 4158 Cleveland avenue. Prof. McDowell died at 4 a. m. Sunday at St. Luke's Hospital.

He was 61 years old, and lived at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ella M. Brockman, 1248 Goodfellow avenue. Mrs. Brockman is principal of the Howard School.

Many prominent St. Louis people studied elocution and dramatic art under Prof. McDowell. The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Francis Russell, of the West Presbyterian Church. Prof. McDowell had been sick three weeks. Nephritis caused his death.

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Your Skin is the Wall, and the countless Casual Scratches, Chafings, Cold Sores, or Slight Abrasions on face, neck or hands, during the year, are the *breaches* which are as open gates to the Enemy.

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Fat, in any form, is the ideal food of the Microbe, you know, on which he thrives, multiplies, grows strong, enterprising and virulent.

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So that merely *"pure"* Soap won't do.

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ENTANGLED WITH JAPAN.

What they call an "agreement" between the United States and Japan for the restriction of their own ambitions, for the regulation of their relations with each other, and for the protection of China is outlined at Washington, where it is said to be of "far-reaching importance."

Such it certainly is. It is not exactly a treaty of alliance like that existing between Great Britain and Japan, but it resembles that compact in its palpable motives and possibilities. If nothing except what appears on the surface in this agreement were contemplated by it, there would be no reason for such a paper. The United States and Japan do not need to proclaim their friendship, their benevolence toward China or their respect for each other's territorial rights. The fact that they do this formally and under some circumstances agree to "consult" as to future procedure opens up many prospects of mischief.

The British-Japanese alliance was received with much applause at Washington. It fitted in exactly with some of the enterprises of our spectacular expansionists and meddlers who wished to figure prominently in world politics. If this "agreement" has any meaning at all, it means a foreign entanglement contrary to our historical policy, and probably in servile imitation of the stupendous blunder of the British government in the same quarter.

The Senate of the United States, ignored thus far in these negotiations, should denounce them at the first opportunity.

A SUIT FOR A SPELLBINDER.

The Republican City Committee has scheduled as one item of the campaign expenses in St. Louis "One suit of clothes for J. Milton Turner." The suit cost $25 and the expenditure was regarded as necessary in order that Mr. Turner, who is a negro spellbinder, might make the proper impression when he appeared before an audience.

It would be a carping critic who would find fault with the $25 expended for raiment for Mr. Turner. How can a Republican orator talk prosperity satisfactorily unless he looks prosperous? Rags may be royal raiment when worn for virtue's sake, as the heroine of the melodrama was wont to proclaim, but rags would spoil the effect of any speech if worn by the man on the stake wagon or behind the ice-water pitcher at a Republican campaign meeting.

Let us hope that Mr. Turner got the worth of the committee's $25 in buying his suit, and that it will last him until another campaign is on.

THE POLICE RUMMAGE SALE.

The Police Department rummage sale of pistols, knives, brass "knucks" and other deadly weapons is a direct encouragement to the morbid to win distinction by using the unclean things in a criminal way.

Mr. Stewart put a stop to these sales when he was President of the Board, and it is not easy to understand why they have been resumed. It needs no great intelligence or experience to tell the police that only evil is brewed by hawking about such articles and putting them in the hands of the very people who are most likely to misuse them. The number of persons who will care to possess the weapons for their scientific or sociological interest is very small.

The best disposition to be made of these mementoes of crime is to drop them all into the river. They have served their evil turn already, many of them often. It is worse than foolish to start them on a fresh career.

HITCHCOCK'S LIST OF ELIGIBLES.

From the standpoint of practical politics, it is probably a good thing that Frank H. Hitchcock's selection as Postmaster General in the new Cabinet has been announced early. Mr. Hitchcock is chairman of the National Republican Committee, and as such he managed the recent campaign for Mr. Taft. To be placed at the head of the Postoffice Department has always been the ambition of managing politicians, for in that position there is more patronage than is to be found anywhere else in the public service.

No one can direct the affairs of a great party during a presidential campaign without making many acquaintances in all parts of the country and gaining an intimate knowledge of the tastes and ambitions of important party workers in the matter of officeholding. There is reason to believe, therefore, that as Postmaster General Mr. Hitchcock will find his celebrated card index system of much value. If it does not contain the names of deserving patriots in every congressional district, what was its object and how can its cost be defended?

Chairman Dickey of the Missouri Republican Committee, who is trying to collect enough money to cover the deficit in the party treasury, should close his books as soon as possible. Christmas is at hand and the demands of charity will be great.

The Kaiser has been ordered by his physicians to take a long rest to cure insomnia. If he follows the advice his subjects will also sleep

IS A TRUST PATRIOTIC?

Are we to understand the organs and agents of the Terminal Trust as holding that under all circumstances it is unprogressive and unpatriotic for inhabitants of St. Louis to question the motives of the monopoly or to oppose the demands that it makes upon the community?

Is it the meaning of these organs and agents that to resist the trust is to attack the best interests of the city; that to antagonize the extension of the trust's powers is to place one's self in open and notorious hostility to commercial enterprise, and that to propose competition in the matter of bridges and terminals is to be an outcast and a reprobate?

Is monopoly the only refuge? If monopoly be checked or removed, shall our terminals cease to exist and shall traffic languish? Is it conceivable that the future growth and prosperity of this great city depend wholly upon the operations of a toll-taking trust?

Furthermore, if it be proof of the highest intelligence and virtue to dream of and scheme for one great and growing system of monopolized terminals, how are we to assume that it is a high crime to favor new terminals, new bridges and new and greatly enlarged facilities calculated to break the power of the monopoly, a power exerted not for business, but for extortion?

The fact is that in this case, as in most others where privilege and monopoly exist, the purposes of monopoly as well as the purposes of those who oppose monopoly are misrepresented. Some men err unintentionally, but in many cases they are blind because of self interest or prejudice or subserviency.

Those who oppose the Terminal Trust's new projects are hostile only to the monopoly features which they contain and which they intensify. The organs and agents of the Terminal Trust antagonize free bridges and new terminals because they see in these things a menace to monopoly. We shall have terminals. We shall continue to extend our trade, and we shall increase our wealth and prestige whether we nurse the trust or take measures to check its gowth. The question involved is not one of life or death for anyone or anything—except the monopoly idea. That idea has been hateful to most of our people. So it should remain. The Post-Dispatch will not gild it with respectability and patriotism, for soon or late its falsity is certain to be revealed.

IBSEN AND HIS "EXPOUNDERS."

"Take Ibsen literally," said Mme. Nazimova to Marguerite Martyn of the Post-Dispatch, "and he is the simplest thing in the world, because he is the truth."

Similarly wrote the late Richard Mansfield to a member of the Post-Dispatch staff at the time of his presentation of "Peer Gynt" in St. Louis two seasons ago. "A white mind and a child's eyes are all that is necessary to a comprehension of Ibsen," he said, in effect. These interpreters of the Norwegian dramatist may fairly be credited with having at least an average appreciation of whatever difficulties might lie in the way of the Ibsen student.

They found practically no difficulties. Simplicity alone is demanded—a willingness to realize that true greatness is always simple and to be accepted simply. Yet what a worry and fuss the little two-by-four "commentators" make over this greatly simple man! It seems almost as if they strive to convince one of their own exceptional greatness by having it appear that they are the "elect" through whom alone the general world can reach Ibsenic understanding.

THIRTY VOTES OUT OF 700,000.

Attorney-General Hadley's opinion in the Graves case is important, not so much on account of the issue raised by Judge Graves as for what it has to say about legislative responsibility for the declaration of the result of the election for State officers. He states the law clearly and authoritatively. There is no reason to suppose that there will be any trickery or violence.

The indications are that the lieutenant-governorship will be decided by a few votes, perhaps less than 30 in a total poll of about 700,000. While excited partisans have done a good deal to confuse the public in regard to the facts in this case, it is probable that the Legislature in joint session will ascertain the true result quickly and declare it without special reference to its effect upon politics or politicians.

Men who have undertaken to thwart the will of the people of Missouri in the past have not profited much and we do not believe that there will be any new ventures in that line right away.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE IN THE COURTS.

"Do your work well and you may take a drink occasionally," is the pith of a decision of the Court of Appeals of New York. This decision may not please prohibitionists, but it has reason behind it.

A Brooklyn man contracted with a St. Paul publisher to write a lawbook at $2 a page, with the provision that if he abstained from drinking intoxicants while writing the book he was to receive $6 a page. He wrote the book, got his $2 and sued when the additional $4 a page was refused. He admitted that he had taken a few drinks while wrestling with the dry legal literature.

The learned Judge of the Court of Appeals held that the contract was "not to write books in order that the complainant may keep sober, but a contract to keep sober in order that he may write books."

This was to hold, in effect, that so long as a man does his work satisfactorily, his employer may not insist that he entirely avoid the demon rum or its substitutes.

The President-elect never was much of a drinker, but preparatory to the assumption of the greatest office in the world, he has decided to become a teetotaler. Without casting any reflec- the eminent men, living and dead, who have been President, it may be said that no other chief magistrate since Rutherford B. Hayes has had a seat on the water wagon.

I can't tell just what the charge will be, but you can say that whenever there is a lid club raided the charge will stick.—Chief of Police Creecy.

How would it do to make the charge fit the offense? Most of these clubs are unlawful. If the police would make their accusations stick they should bring them within the scope and meaning of the law.

The aged mother of that Chicago murderer who is to be hanged in two weeks was a true mother. The day before she died of grief she wrote her son telling him she knew he was innocent. What a heaven this world would be if all men were as good as their mothers believe them to be!

Mr. Root thinks it would be a fine thing to have a secret agreement with Japan which would not be a real treaty because it would not have the approval of the Senate. What some presidents and secretaries of state appear to need is a real impeachment trial.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Unwelcome Stork.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

My heart aches for the poverty stricken being visited by the stork. If the poor would only all get wise and give the stork a rest what a blessing it would be. A MRS. WISE.

Italian Achievements.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

It seems almost the irony of fate that Italy, whose people are held so cheaply by the average American, should have come out first in three consecutive international sporting events, affirming in this way her supremacy over the entire world. Decadent? Not so you can notice it. We can easily afford to be called "dagos." E. A.

There Are Thousands of Good Widows.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I would like to suggest to the lonely widower who has mingled with the widows of St. Louis for 10 years and is still searching for one who has not any of the three faults he enumerates—"using cuss words, chewing gum or drinking"—that as a rule a man usually finds what he is looking for and if he really wishes to meet some of the temperate ones he should look in the right direction. I am personally acquainted with a widow who supports herself and two children and whose time is so fully occupied in the pursuit of the necessary "wherewithal shall we be clothed and fed" that she has no energy to waste in the useless cuss words or gum chewing, or time to waste in drinking, even if she had the inclination or appetite. ONE WORKER.

The Food of the Mill.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In reply to Mrs. C. B. R. of Tuesday night, I wish to say that I heartily agree with her common-sense woman views on race suicide. If the people of today were more educated on this subject we would not see little children going to the factories and having the capitalists suck the blood from their little bodies for profit as they do today. As I am a Socialist, I believe it to be the duty of every man and woman to raise a family, but I do not believe in having seven or eight children and then have to send them to slave for the capitalist masters, as most of them do today. It is far better to have one or two children and make a good man or woman of them than to have seven or eight and have to send them to work when they ought to be at school.

A SOCIALIST.

School Penmanship.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In your editorial today on "Penmanship in the Schools" you state: "Nearly all public school pupils who entered the contest have been taught the so-called 'vertical system,' while the church schools have adhered to the Spencerian model." This is not correct, for the parochial schools of this city were among the first to use the vertical system. Finding it deficient, it was abandoned and the Palmer method, or muscular movement, adopted. The great advantages of this system, speed and the elimination of writer's cramp, could not be brought out in your late contest. Practically this same system is now in use in the public schools of this city. After hundreds of business men complained about vertical writing the late Mr. Soldan made an investigation. By the merest accident, as reported to me by a teacher of prominence in the public schools, the difficulty was solved. One of the poorest writers in the public school entered a Catholic school to prepare for confirmation. Two years later she returned to her old school, and astonished her teacher and principal with her penmanship. The matter was reported to Mr. Soldan and in a short time hundreds of teachers, principals and supervisors began a systematic investigation. Mr. Collins was elated over the children being able to write and sing at the same time. Mr. Walker, the supervisor of writing in the Catholic schools, was made a flattering offer, which he accepted, because the Catholic School Board could not equal it. He devised the Soldan method, which to all intents and purposes is the Palmer method. This latter, which may be termed a modernized Spencerian method, is also called the muscular movement because the muscles of the entire arm are used.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

The Clubs.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Abusing privileges menaces business. The racehorse people enjoyed the privilege of racing three months in the year at the old Fair Grounds, but not being satisfied with that, they built the Delmar Racetrack so they could get three months' more racing in the year. For abusing their privilege the racehorse element was put out of business altogether. Not by law, but by indulgence, the saloon element exercised the privilege of doing a quiet back-door business on Sundays, but by degrees the saloon keeper became more aggressive until a certain element got bold enough to throw front doors open on Sunday in defiance of law and as a compensation for a privilege abused the Sunday lid went on. As a matter of course, since the lid went on, a number of fungus clubs have sprung up all over the city, where, it is said, the saloon man puts his goods in for disposition on Sunday under another name. No man has a moral right to get drunk, but if "Mr. Banker" goes to the "St. Louis Club" and gets drunk he deserves criticism, but whether he gets drunk or not, if the money he spends there for drink lessens the comforts of those dependent upon him, he merits severe punishment. What right have "thousands of workingmen and mechanics" to leave their families in "crowded, cold and uncomfortable rooms" and to enter and enjoy themselves in the clubs that are under the ban? Spending money in these clubs is often the cause of women and children being cooped up in crowded, cold and uncomfortable rooms. The man who can take a drink and quit seldom causes any trouble for the saloon, the clubman or his own family, but that weak-characterd, vacillating milksop, rich or poor, who has not the moral force, the decision of character, the backbone, the manhood to step before he gets too much is a constant menace to the saloon or club man's interest, a disgrace to his family and friends and an imposition on the social and business affairs of men. Now why are the authorities trying to suppress these clubs? Have they abused a privilege? If so, shelve them with horseracing and the Sunday opening.

CITIZEN.

THE SIREN.

JUST A MINUTE FOR VERSE AND HUMOR

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

A great many earnest and commendable appeals are made to us at this season to do our Christmas shopping early. We are assured that we can spare the clerk a great deal of fatigue, and that while the stocks are new and big is the time to get the best values.

We know these things are true. We don't want to work the clerk to death. We don't care about buying what is left and pulled over. Nevertheless, the most of us will not do our Christmas shopping until the eleventh hour. Such is the nature of man. Hope restrains him against his natural tendencies to be humane and withal selfish. Hope bids him wait, and he does wait, hoping he will have more money then than he has now.

That is the whole psychology of the late Christmas shopping. If we could be sensible and realize that we will not have any more money in three weeks than we have today, it would be a very simple manner to buy early, conceal long and give the clerks Christmas Eve off.

ANTWINE'S FILOSOFY.

Color blind women buy every shade of hair but their own.

Sum boys go through college, and others just go through a college allowance.

It ain't human nature to be very thick with a man who knows how much you're making.

Sum people is so pore they can't get married, and others is so rich they can't stay married.

Another good point that football has over baseball is that when you want to kick you can kick the ball.

BONGOS AND KUDOS.

The announcement that Mr. Roosevelt's hunting license will permit him to kill two kudos and one bongo will unfortunately increase the anxiety of his more timid countrymen.

As long as he confined his designs to lions, gorillas, elephants and the other creatures made familiar to us by the circus, popular apprehension did little harm. But it is very different when he extends his deadly intentions to those more obscure animals which no one has ever succeeded in hearing of, to say nothing of seeing caged. Aside from the additional alarm occasioned by the knowledge that he is to add the haunts of these beasts to his war map, we know him well enough to guess that when he has slain two kudos and one bongo he will go right on down the line after the wampus, the man-eating wuxywalla and the saber-toothed odoropippus.

The prospect that he will return alive seems diminished by every fresh detail.

LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS.

(There are only a few rifles in the country, and if an army of 200,000 men could land, the Americans would have nothing to fight it with but pitchforks and shotguns.—Mr. Roosevelt as quoted by Henry Reuterdahl.)

DEAR Santa Claus: I set me down
And take my pen in hand
To tell you what we really need
In this imperiled land—
Not drums and skates and Teddy Bears,
And all those little trifles—
But what we need, dear Santa Claus,
Is rifles.

PLEASE give us rifles, Santa Claus,
For every man and boy,
That we may learn to march and shoot,
To charge and to deploy—
That we may fit ourselves for war
And answer all alarms—
O, what we need, dear Santa Claus,
Is arms.

DEAR Santa Claus—There's father, now,
Who should be picking up
In marksmanship, but always gets
His little mustache cup—
The which is not the sort of thing
To whip the Japs or Huns—
O, Santa Claus, our greater need
Is guns.

THERE'S Johnny, too, who gets a horn
As sure as Christmas comes,
And marches up and down the street
While some companion drums—
But rooty-toots and rub-a-dubs
Make very poor gendarmes—
O, what we want, dear Santa Claus,
Is arms.

Congressmen inclined to connive at the defeat of Speaker Cannon have a very dull sense of their duty to the gaiety of nations.

Perhaps Mr. Roosevelt's African hunt will at least serve to unite us upon either hippotami or hippotamuses.

STUNG

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch BY WILLIAM WINTER.

NOTES AND QUERIES

Answers to Questions From Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Write but one question. No bets decided. Business addresses not given. Legal questions must be simple. Address "Answers," Post-Dispatch, using postal cards when convenient.

J. B.—Judge Tracy has been a member of the bar.

R.—St. Louis coal oil inspection includes St. Louis only.

OLDACRE.—Photographs are returned when requested.

J. C. AND X. Y. Z.—For stamp language see Answers Nov. 29.

READER.—Justices of the Peace are elected. Salary, $2500; perquisites, $1000.

PLEASE.—Louis Forsythe was killed (not shot) at Jefferson Barracks.

W.—There is no record of what the Illinois negro vote was in the last election.

C. C. C.—Addresses of all churches are in back part of City Directory (in every drug store.)

BIRDIE.—Salary of $560 in public schools is increased, $600 in second year, $640 in third.

GERALDINE.—If the lump on the top of your hand increases, have a surgeon attend to it.

J.—James Madison, as the executive of the Constitution, was called "the father of the Constitution."

C. M.—Address of German Protestant Home, St. Louis County, St. Charles Rock Road, Home Station.

NOT LAZY.—We could not advise you as to the best trade for you, knowing nothing whatever about you.

B. B. M. S.—Young women should not give young men presents; certainly not if they have received none from them.

L. C. H. AND 40 OTHERS.—Don't worry about the popular majorities. They will be published when officially known.

MARJORETTA.—McKinley High School evening school, Missouri and Russell; $4 per term if you are over 20 years of age.

M. J. L.—In Answers of Nov. 8 your question in regard to Alaska is fully answered. Regular readers are annoyed by repetitions.

W. A. B.—Merchant may refuse smooth silver or nickel coin; but he is foolish to do so as it is all redeemed at the Subtreasury.

D. R.—In Oregon, children are allowed to marry; the boy at 18, the girl at 15. In the State of Washington the ages are 21 and 18.

C.—Try Public Library reference room for French costumes and hints for French booth; or find a bright French woman who will tell you.

ZACHARY.—When liquid food is taken with a spoon it is eaten; when a cup is held to the lips the liquid is drunk. Therefore you eat your soup.

D. H. E.—El Paso, Tex., is in an agricultural, cattle raising and mining region. Large trading center. Much wine made and exported. Population, 17,577 in 1900.

DISGUSTED.—Good soap and vigorous work with a brush should "remove dirt that has become worn into the hands." Always see that the hands are thoroughly dried.

GUERST.—In St. Louis, Thomas E. Kinney, D., J. H. Brogan, D., and Charles F. Krone, Rep., were elected State Senators. Democrats were not running against each other.

A. B. C.—Every city has its public institutions for the sick, but those able to be out are not kept in such places. There are hospital free clinics here where eye and ear are treated.

A. O. H.—If you are a newspaper reader you should know that a Phelps County Court decided that as the law providing for hunting license had no penalty it cannot be enforced. (Do hunters never read?)

QUICKSILVER.—An expert here says that your scheme to dig a sump in your mine and throw in some quicksilver, expecting the quicksilver to find an opening for water to flow out, would not be effective.

F. H. G.—There is no secret preparation that will make a girl love you. Even a diamond would not get you her affection unless she were naturally drawn to you. It is very sad when affinities are one-sided. Forget her.

A. B.—No student in the University of Missouri, whether graduate of High School or not, pays tuition. However, each student is required to make a small deposit of money, say $5, for the use of the library or the appliances in some of the departments.

J. G. H.—Somebody says that a teaspoonful of boracic acid powder dissolved with a tablespoonful of salt in half a pint of boiling water, is a certain relief for nasal catarrh. Use about three times a day, lukewarm, pouring a little into the hand and drawing through the nostrils. These proportions of salt and water might suit you for a gargle.

A.—Farmer Duncan of Kentucky says in regard to the age of a heifer at the time she gives milk: This seems to us a question about which some range is to be allowed. Generally a heifer is a cow as soon as she has her first calf. The makers of the dictionaries may say otherwise; we have no quarrel with those following them. There is a transition element in this business.

U. S. A.—To unkink curly hair: Beef suet, 3 ounces; yellow wax, 1 ounce; castor oil, 1 ounce; benzoic acid, 10 grains; oil of lemon, ½ gram; oil of cassia, 8 drops. Mix suet and wax over slow heat, add castor oil and acid and allow to properly cool, then add other oils. Apply as any other pomade.

ADELE.—Creole, a native of Spanish America, or the West Indies, of European (originally Spanish) parentage, distinguished from a negro, sambo, mulatto or person of mixed blood. In Louisiana: (1) A native descended from French or Spanish ancestors by either parent, or white native who speaks French. (2) A native-born negro as distinguished from one brought from Africa.—Standard Dictionary.

SUBSCRIBER.—In an address at Pittsburg, Judge White, after 18 years on the bench, estimated that four-fifths of all crimes committed are the result, directly or indirectly, of the use of intoxicating liquors. Of 48,000 criminals arrested in Philadelphia in one year, 40,000 had committed offenses immediately connected with liquor; this is 83 per cent. A Massachusetts report of 1893 shows that of the whole number of convictions 94.3 per cent were addicted to the use of liquor. The percentage in New York and Illinois reformatories was 49.56. In New York City, 75 per cent of offenses were caused by liquor. There are no statistics about the percentage for the entire United States.

RAY.—Flesh can only be worked off by hard exercise and [illegible]; all dainties and sweets must be [illegible] up, and only coarse breads, like [illegible] and entire wheat, eaten. In fruits only oranges, currants, sour cherries, apples may be taken, and green vegetables in moderation; salads are [illegible] and in soups only clear consommé. No water must be drunk with meals. Chocolate, wines and beer must be abandoned, and only black coffee [illegible] permitted. A wineglass of sassafras [illegible] if taken three times daily, satisfies the craving for food sometimes. [illegible]-reducing regime advocated by [illegible] Weir Mitchell consists of making [illegible]'s diet on skim milk, which, it is [illegible] will reduce flesh at the rate of one pound daily. [illegible] soap, a Turkish preparation, is used also to reduce flesh. Turkish baths are admirable to assist the process and vigorous exercise night and morning should be followed.

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American Soldiers of Fortune.

A Series of Important Biographies Written for the Post-Dispatch

By ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE.

NO. 8—SIR WALTER RALEIGH.

A YOUNG ENGLISHMAN—courtier, dandy, soldier of fortune—received from Queen Elizabeth in 1584 a decidely remarkable charter that empowered him to seize and colonize "any remote, heathen and barbarous land not actually possessed by any Christian prince or people."

As North America was the most "remote, heathen and barbarous land" within his reach, the holder of the charter—Master Walter Raleigh—turned his attention to colonizing a part unknown of that country.

Raleigh was a strange man. Fearless in fight, he was yet a flattering, time-serving courtier. A lover of riches and splendor, he could nevertheless endure privations and live on a crust. Selfish and ambitious, he still yearned to form colonies in far lands for the future glory of England. Fighting, flattering, scheming, he managed at length to win Queen Elizabeth's notice. It is said he first attracted her attention by spreading his velvet cloak across a marshy spot in the path before her, and by afterward begging leave to wear forever the muddy cloak that had been hallowed by the touch of her royal foot.

Raleigh was unlike most of the Queen's favorites. He did not care to stay at court to gather what crumbs of patronage he could. Instead, he begged leave to form colonies in America. Up to that time nearly every one who had gone to the New World was a seeker for gold or fame.

A NEW SORT OF DISCOVERER.

Raleigh was the first adventurer who sought to plant permanent colonies in what is now the United States. Two of his ships went early in 1584 to America, cruising along the Atlantic coast and bringing back enthusiastic accounts of the country. The tract thus explored was named Virginia in honor of Elizabeth, England's "Virgin Queen." Raleigh was made a Knight as reward for giving England the new territory. For America was "no-man's land." Whosoever could find unclaimed shores was free to seize them in his government's name.

Raleigh fitted out a new expedition of seven ships, which started for Virginia in 1585. A colony was established at Roanoke Island—the first to be founded between Canada and Cuba. But the settlers grew discouraged because they could not pick up gold everywhere, and because they must hack homes out of trackless forests. They were not the sort of men to brave the perils of a hostile wilderness. So they went back to England the next year. A second colony was fitted out and sent to Chesapeake Bay. This settlement seemed likely to be permanent. But when Raleigh went back to look for the colonists some time later they had vanished. The Indians had swept down upon them, burned their houses and massacred men, women and children alike. Raleigh, in face of these repeated failures to colonize Virginia, wrote bravely to a friend:

"I shall yet live to see it an English nation."

But for the time he could do nothing further in behalf of his pet scheme. He had already spent more than $200,000 of his own fortune in his efforts to give England a lasting settlement in the New World. Ill-luck had dogged every step of his enterprise. He had pointed out a road that was to be followed in a few years by more fortunate men. The Virginia colony was in future to make itself a mighty factor in the growth of the new nation. But Raleigh himself was not to know the joy of founding this permanent abode.

The chief immediate results of Raleigh's efforts in America were the introducing of tobacco and potatoes into Europe. Raleigh, while in the New World, had learned from the Indians the art of smoking. His servants once, seeing him puffing away at a long pipe, upset a bucket of water over him, thinking Sir Walter was on fire. The smoking habit gained an instant hold over the English. One chronicler of the time speaks of tobacco as "that most bewitching vegetable." Queen Elizabeth herself smoked so much that her teeth were blackened by nicotine.

Raleigh brought to England from Virginia the first potatoes ever seen in Europe. These he planted in a field on his Irish estate. It was Ireland's earliest potato crop. Tobacco—potatoes—those were the only visible fruits of a series of disastrous voyages that had cost many lives and $200,000 in money!

But Raleigh was not yet done with the Western Hemisphere. After joining in England's wars against Spain and leading an exploring party up the Orinoco River he gradually lost favor with Elizabeth. The Queen died in 1603. Her successor, James I, had Raleigh thrown into prison on a charge of treason. There, the explorer languished for 12 years. At the end of that time he succeeded in persuading King James of the existence of a gold mine somewhere on the Orinoco. Whether such a mine existed or if Raleigh invented it as a ruse to gain his freedom, cannot be known. But James sent him to South America to look for the treasure, warning him, however, to avoid all trouble with the Spaniards there. For England was by that time at peace with Spain.

A FAILURE THAT LED TO SUCCESS.

Raleigh went to the Orinoco. There, while he was ill in bed, a party of his men (with or without his consent) attacked a Spanish town, killing many of its inhabitants. In the fight Raleigh's young son lost his life. The gold mine could not be found. The sailors mutinied, the voyage was a total failure and Raleigh was obliged to go back in disgrace to England. There he was imprisoned for the attack on the Spanish town. The old treason charge against him was revived, and, in October, 1618, he was beheaded.

BANISH TURKISH CORNERS

Dust Catchers Spread Disease, Says This Writer for the Post-Dispatch.

By MARGARET HUBBARD AYER

IF women only realized how irritating to the health, hair, complexion and lungs dust is, they would banish from their homes the baleful Turkish corners, hangings and draperies—dust collectors and germ breeders.

Even carpets, unless kept in the old-fashioned, housewifely way, are unhealthy. It is better to have bare floors, with rugs that may be rolled up and beaten out of doors once a week. But it is the so-called "Turkish corner" that does the worst for those who already have weak throats and lungs. This cataclysm of draperies that inundates the little flat parlors or the ends of boarding house drawing rooms is a veritable menace to health.

Into the creases of the permanent canopy and the numerous Bagdads which line its sides creeps the fine dust that no dust cloth or brush can possibly remove. It settles on the cross swords and daggers which threaten to tumble onto the unsuspecting heads of the lounger within the walls of the Turkish corner, and penetrates the numerous embroidered pillows which ornament the seat of this infested place. Moreover, the Turkish corner is generally dark. The sun's rays rarely get into its shady depths, and, lastly but not the least at all, the Turkish corner is not a thing of beauty. Remove it from your parlor and put in its stead a big, roomy davenport, a comfortable divan or just a sofa and the room will suddenly seem relieved of a great burden, to have recovered after an illness. But it is its health and not its beauty we had intended to discuss.

No room can be healthy where dust is allowed to accumulate, and therefore dust-collecting articles should either be banished from it or should be so arranged as to be thoroughly brushed and beaten once a week on cleaning day. Portieres are, of course, a necessity in most parlors, especially apartment parlors, where two rooms generally have to be divided by heavy curtains. But sleeping rooms should have no hangings beyond the usual muslin curtains. It is better not to have carpets in sleeping rooms.

One or two rugs on a bare polished floor are more hygienic and really prettier. Do not have too many pictures in this room sacred to rest and thought. They also are dust collectors and they are distracting to a mind that shuts itself in here to hide from distraction. Have only the pictures that are most highly prized and let this chamber be as empty and fresh as space and air will make it.

The Earliest Punctuation.

PUNCTUATION by means of st s and points, so as to indicate the meaning of sentences and assist the reader to a proper enunciation, is ascribed originally to Aristophanes, a grammarian of Alexandria, Egypt, who lived in the third century, B. C. Whatever his system may have been, it was subsequently neglected and forgotten, but was reintroduced by Charlemagne, the various stops and symbols being designed by Warnefried and Alcuin.

PUCK SAYS

Groundwork.

Madge: What is the object of hazing in college?

Majorie: I guess it's to teach the boys brutality for use in the football games.

No Experience.

Mrs. Dyer: Have you had any experience in taking care of children?

Applicant: No, ma'am. Heretofore I've only worked for the best families.

Demarcation.

Madge: Why do you worry about being as brown as a berry?

Dolly: I'm afraid my neck isn't tanned quite low enough to meet my gowns.

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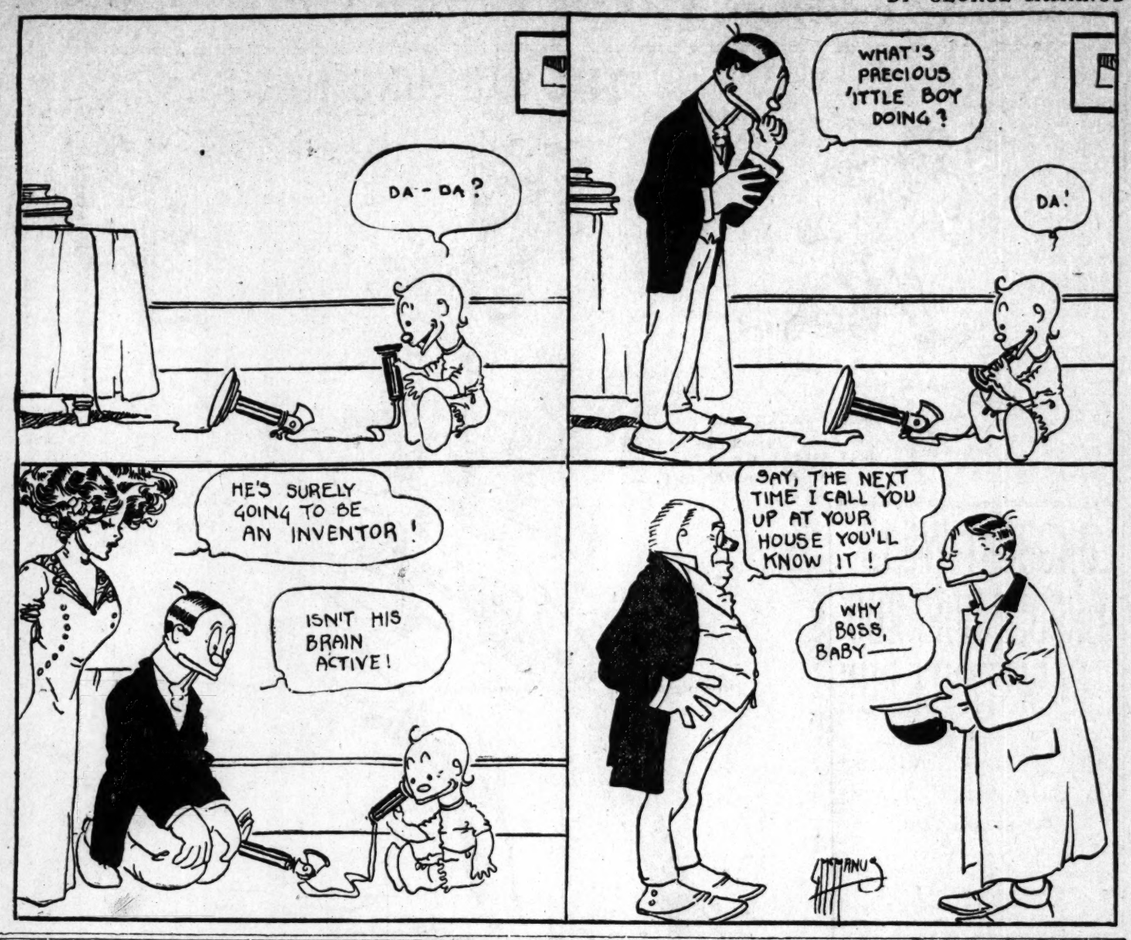
THE NEWLYWEDS—THEIR BABY

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch BY GEORGE McMANUS



A WOMAN'S CHRISTMAS.

Money Did Not Affect Her Nor the Lack of it Quench Her Spirit.

HARD times have nothing to do with Christmas. Money or lack of money has nothing to do with Christmas, says Appleton's. A poor missionary on our Western frontier once told his wife it would be out of the question for them to celebrate the approaching Christmas. Two installments of his pathetic salary were long overdue. He had just received a letter from the secretary of the society, warning him that he might have to wait a long time for his money. The society was "financially embarrassed." The missionary had six small children. The embarrassment was mutual.

His wife said nothing. She did not agree. She cut a Christmas tree in the wood lot back of the house. That was simple. She melted down large candles and made small ones. She whittled pieces of wood into wooden dolls. These she painted and dressed up with odds and ends of cloth. She got the little missionary surreptitiously to construct some bows and arrows for the small boys. Thirty-five cents judiciously expended on luxuries at the general store, five miles distant, completed the Christmas preparations. There was plenty of "nonsense" in that family on Christmas. When the joys of the day somewhat subsided, one of the small boys, after the inquiring manner of small boys, asked his mother: "Why did we have a better time this Christmas than ever before?" She answered: "Perhaps because we didn't have any money to buy a good time, so we had to make it." After the children had gone to bed, she and her husband discussed their success in thwarting fate. She was tired. She remembered a Christmas night on which she had been much more tired. She had been companion to the rich old lady who had helped the missionary with his ministerial education. Weeks before Christmas she and the secretary had worked late into the nights on the Christmas list. A majority of the names were those of other rich old ladies. The "poor" had, of course, to be remembered. They were indicated by their addresses. Their individual names were superfluous. "The poor's" presents were all alike. They were bought in bulk at a discount.

The rich old ladies were more difficult to handle. They had individual names and must have individual presents. The matter of price was critical. The cost must be kept down to the lowest possible point. Still no rich old lady must receive a present obviously less expensive than the one she would presumably send in retaliation. To throw light on this point, the presents which the rich old ladies had sent in former years were hunted up and appraised. Then came the shopping—buying this immense number of presents. Then, the dreary days of wrapping and marking them. Then, the long days of delivering them with carriage, coachman and footman.

When Christmas came she was exhausted. She had to spend the day in bed. To the old lady, it was inexplicable that her companion should stay in her room instead of attending the stately merrymaking of the gathered clans. The recounting of this other Christmas greatly cheered the little missionary. It made him feel more philosophical, less apologetic about his minute and precarious salary. The old lady had bought her Christmas just as she had bought everything else. She would not have understood you if you had told her Christmas was not for sale.

PRINCE PAINTER, A NOVELIST.

Amelie Rives' Husband and His Many Interesting Accomplishments.

PRINCE PIERRE TROUBETZKOY, who married Amelie Rives after her divorce from Chanler, has written a novel, "The Passer-By." He is a painter of considerable merit. Strange as it may appear he is rich and lives in Virginia because his wife does not like to live abroad.

He was born in Italy in 1864, of a Russian father and an American mother. Neither parent understood the other's mother tongue, so Troubetzkoy in early youth learned the different languages with which his parents chose to communicate with each other. From earliest boyhood he spoke French, German and Italian with equal fluency.

There were three brothers born of this international marriage. They were always intent on drawing, modeling, sculpturing, etc., when they were still children. At 9 years of age Troubetzkoy painted an oil portrait of himself, which was sent to the Accademia di Brera, a gallery in Milan, where it was accepted.

At the age of 30 he went to London incognito, because he desired to see what he could accomplish by going on his own merits and without the factitious aid of lineage and social introductions. The natural conclusion was that he had a hard time of it, but he ultimately won out.

His first considerable success was due to an article in Blackwood's Magazine which called attention to Troubetzkoy's oil painting of Gladstone, of which the critic thought so much that he compared it with that of Millais. Troubetzkoy had painted this portrait during Gladstone's famous debate on Home Rule, and the sittings were frenzied and brief, being snatched from luncheons and similar frivolous engagements. The critical article brought him recognition in London.

Troubetzkoy met Amelie Rives, the novelist, in England and came over to America to marry her. It was his intention to return at once to London and continue his career, but his wife's ill-health and her love for Virginia brought it about that he settled in America. He now leads more the life of a Southern gentleman than the life of a foreign nobleman.

Troubetzkoy spent three winters in Washington, during which time he painted portraits of Justice Harlan, Mrs. Stillson-Hutchins, Senator Foraker's son, Mr. Richardson, and Countess Cassini.

He stands something over six feet two inches, and is well proportioned. His ruddy skin shows the effect of an outdoor life. When in Italy, where he goes for holiday each year and to study a bit, he devotes most of his time to sailing. He is for the most part a vegetarian.

EAT MORE SPAGHETTI.

Not merely because it's so much cheaper than meat—not just because it's so appetizing or so easy to prepare—but because it's a real food—an everyday food—a food you can serve any number of ways. Eat more Spaghetti. The kind to eat because of its cleanliness, wholesomeness and goodness is Faust Brand Spaghetti. Serve it once and you'll never be without a package for a mealtime treat. Faust Spaghetti has no end of cooking uses. You can make soup with it—serve it with meat or other food—or make a dainty pudding for dessert. One way suggests another, so that you quickly become a Faust Spaghetti expert. Faust Spaghetti is sold in five and ten cent packages by grocers generally.

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MAULL BROTHERS, ST. LOUIS, MO.

MEN'S FASHIONS

From Fairchild's Magazine.

A GREAT many men are wearing black satin waistcoats with their full dress coats this winter. The opening is a modified U and they button with either three, four or in some instances, five buttons. These buttons are very elaborate and are made of moonstones or mother of pearl and real pearl. Others are made of mother of pearl with diamonds set in the midst of them and some gold buttons are seen. For the most part these satin waistcoats are made without collars. Some have collars, however, and one was seen with the collar and the edges of the garment faced with serpentine silk braid.

THE silk scarf which has taken the place of the muffler for evening wear now comes not only in white and black designs but also in colors. One shop is showing these scarfs made of orange silk, while another is showing various patterns in gray silk.

THE tabs of the wing collars seem to be growing smaller and smaller as the season progresses and these "foreign" collars are being worn with the most enormous scarfs by very exclusively garbed men. These collars, however, are to be found, as yet, only in the most high priced shops, as the models are thought by many to be little more than a "fad" and not likely to be adopted by the majority of men.

A NEW brown cheviot overcoat is made with a dark brown velvet collar and has cuffs of the same material.

PALE tan suede gloves for formal day wear have heavy brown stitching, but the gloves with the stiching of a self color are more generally worn.

FOR the past month a steamer rug has been one of the most necessary of man's possessions. Rugs have been very much in evidence at the football games and are always worth while as there are many uses to which they may be put, both indoors and out.

Ivory Soap appeals to rich and poor alike.

The millionaire's wife buys it because she knows there is nothing better at any price; the mechanic's wife, because she knows there is nothing so good at the same price.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

THE CALL TO DINE.

WOMAN, in our hours of ease,
Uncertain, coy and hard to please"—
When we come home from desk or plow,
A ministering angel thou!

The back's dull ache, the weary head,
Both make us wish that we were dead;
But see, the lights of home shine fair,
A faithful wife is waiting there.

We enter, and a savory smell
Invites to dine—ah, who can tell
The joy that warms our cockles inner,
To know that she is cooking dinner?

So, "Woman, in our hours of ease"
Be coy, uncertain, as you please;
All is forgiven you when we hear:
"The dinner's ready, come on, dear!"

A Pinch of Salt.

This goes without saying in almost all recipes, and we take it entirely for granted. Nor do we often stop to consider whether or not our indiscriminate use of salt is right. Perhaps it is just as well, too, for: "Who shall decide when doctors disagree?"

Scientists declare that salt is an absolute preservative of life, and we would never die at all if we took enough of it (or words to that effect). And now comes forward the claim that salt is an enemy to life, and as an example of this we are reminded of the Indian, who in his native state, never tasted salt. To the Indian health was second nature, so that argument would seem worth while.

When we say a man is "not worth his salt" we are unconsciously declaring what the old Romans said when a man did not earn his wages. For the soldiers of Rome were paid in salt, or sal, from whence we derive the word salary.

But perhaps we are careless about the "pinch of salt," and many a dish is spoiled for lack of it, or from an overdose. Bread, for instance, is ruined with too much salt, and ruined in such a way that the average cook does not recognize. It has a bad effect on the quality of the dough, without giving the warning of taste. And in a salad dressing it is necessary that the "pinch" be accurate, else the flavor of the oil is lost.

Salt should never be put in meat until it is nearly cooked.

A Mush Stick.

Few people nowadays know what a "mush stick" is. Yet it was a kitchen necessity a generation or two ago, and was simply a long pine stick, flattened at one end, and used to stir the porridge with just as the name implies. It is too bad that, like the old-fashioned cornmeal mush, the stick has gone out of style.

For those who still make it, however, are two useful hints:

Add a little milk to the water in which the meal is boiled; it will make it brown well when fried, later.

Be sure the water is boiling hard when the meal is put in, a little at a time; cook at least half an hour.

Large baking powder cans are excellent for putting the hot mush in to cool for frying. The mold is of convenient size.

Bridget's Beatitudes.

Blessed is the lemon juice used occasionally on pickled beets instead of vinegar; it affords a pleasant change.

Blessed is the vinegar and salt applied with a woolen rag to spots on brass or nickel faucets.

Blessed are the chopping bowl which, before using, are filled with boiling water [illegible]

RECREATION ON SUNDAY.

A Plea for Abolition of Blue Laws, Written in Outing

By CASPER WHITNEY.

IN the Puritan days of this adolescent America, under the law of our forceful if intolerant forefathers, a man was forbidden to kiss his wife on Sunday. No longer ago than a dozen years the museums of metropolitan New York were shut on the seventh day of the week to the public, of whom perhaps 90 per cent have no other day than this one for recreation.

Last winter, during the bawling fury of one of those indiscriminate "reform" spasms which every now and again assail us, and the refined and uplifting Sunday night popular concerts at the opera houses were catalogued with the song-and-dance vaudeville shows as "wicked"—and closed forthwith!

Often the plaint falls from the pulpit upon the heads of the congregation that people are staying away from church in increasing numbers. Is there not, I ponder, some explanatory light shed upon the subject by the fanatics who howl against innocent recreation, and seem mad with the thought that everyone having joy in his heart is destined for hell?

Is not such bigotry and ignorance a handicap to the church it seeks to serve? Certainly it is no help to happy, wholesome existence. With these sad-eyed exhorters it is always to prohibit rather than to regulate; to destroy rather than to mend; to expel rather than to suppress. Obstinately the eyes are closed to the helpfulness of wholesome exercise, merely because it runs counter to preconceived notions. Apparently the obsession of their own dogmas is so enfeebling they dare not venture from under the eaves of the Puritan meeting house.

I sometimes wonder what these frenzied advocates of Sunday blue laws would have our people do on this day—or what sin they find in pursuits that bring health and happiness. To walk, to drive, to indulge in harmless and clean recreation; to visit the museums—in what manner more wholesome, more beneficial, can the workers of the world occupy themselves on Sunday? Here is where the Roman Church reveals its comomn sense and its cleverness, for not only do its priests tolerate harmless Sunday diversion, but they encourage their people to it after attendance at church in the morning.

I confess I always suspect the man who rails from the pulpit against innocent diversion as indulging in a desperate resort to arouse the congregation from a lethargy in which perhaps his commonplace dissertations have engulfed him. I have never heard a minister of ability and force misconceive as helpful guidance to Christian living the harangue against harmless Sunday play or recreation.

Oh, my friends of the narrow view, let the sunlight come in; let it search your hearts and put joy and laughter there; look up and see the blue sky. Why should not you, why should not all of us, enjoy the best that God gives us on Sunday? Is not your spirit uplifted the more by walking, or driving, or playing in the open—along the roads, over the green fields and hills, under the glorious sky? If there is anywhere that man's thoughts may be bettered and purified, surely it is in the open, enjoying the glories of Nature which have been created for his benefit.

A Wrestling Princess

THE Crown Princess of Montenegro is the champion royal lady wrestler of all Europe. Before her marriage to the future ruler of the little principality, the Princess Danilo was the Duchess Jutta of Mecklenburg, Germany. She is a brilliant pianist, an expert needlewoman, and a caricaturist of no little skill, but her most favorite activity seems to be the masculine sport of wrestling. She has specially studied the Japanese art of jui jitsu, and has so thoroughly mastered it that she is almost invariably successful in the bouts in which she engages.

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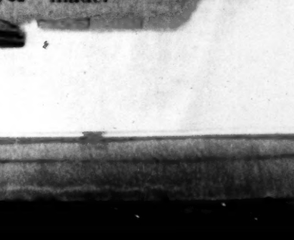

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DRISCOLL OF ENGLAND AND GRIFFIN OF AUSTRALIA WILL BATTLE AT BOSTON ARMORY A. C. ON DEC. 8. DORANDO PIETRI AND INDIAN RUNNER LONGBOAT HAVE BEEN MATCHED TO RACE OVER MARATHON ROUTE SPORT

COCHEMS' STAR, DISGRUNTLED. MAY NOT PLAY

Acker Threatens to Quit St. Louis U. if Not Elected to Team Captaincy.

THERE is a strong possibility that unless Frank Acker is elected captain of the St. Louis University football eleven at the annual banquet of the team, to be held the latter part of this week, that he will not return to school next year.

Acker states that he has been treated unfairly. Because of an injury to his knee he thinks he was treated unfairly in being accused of not playing in games which many thought he could have played in. That Acker could not have played was demonstrated in the Thanksgiving contest, when he was practically a one-legged man. It was plain then that he could not get up his speed and could not turn and dodge as formerly.

Last week talk was started that Harry Sullivan would be elected captain of the St. Louis U. team. It was generally thought that Acker would be the choice for captain for the reason that next season will be his last in football, he having played three years on the 'varsity. Acker twice declined to run for the captaincy this year because he wanted to be elected next season, as was the case with Walter Eckersall and other great players.

When asked if he would return to the University next year, Acker stated that he did not know whether he would or not.

If Acker is absent from the team it will be badly crippled. He is without a doubt one of the strongest men in advancing the ball in the West. In fact, in the Thanksgiving game he showed his merit when he knocked off four Indian tacklers, one after the other, when they tried to reach him on the side on which he had his good leg. When the red men tackled him on the injured side the least hard knock brought him down.

Acker had been counting on getting several strong players to enter the University next year. In case he does not come back the coach of the St. Louis U. team next season will have a hard time developing a man to take his place.

According to Dr. D. C. Todd, who has been attending Acker, his knee will not give him a bit of trouble after three months' rest, which makes it certain that he will next season be able to play as strong a game as ever.

STAR BOWLERS GIVEN A REST

Pick of the Tenpin Experts Will Not Compete in Tourney Until Dec. 12.

The strong bowlers from whom some high scores may be expected are not scheduled to roll their games in the City Tenpin Association handicap tournament on the DeSoto alleys until after Dec. 12.

St. Louis Tenpin League bowlers have recorded the high scores of the year but against new pins and on new alleys it is doubtful if the teams will be able to do as well as the City Tenpin League fives, who will bowl later. The St. Louis Tenpin League men will start bowling Friday evening.

The competition opened last night with two squads of five men teams, all of whom were allowed liberal handicaps. The Prides, of the Packers League, with the liberal allowance of 183 pins handicap per game, got a total of 2983 pins, which will be a hard mark to beat. The next best total was registered by the Supremes, of the Packers League also, who got 2719 pins, including a 238 pin handicap per game.

For the Prid Adamson was the only man who was really bowling a strong game. He got a total of 535 with a high game of 198.

This evening eight doubles will start bowling at 7:30 p. m., to be followed by another eight squad of doubles an hour later. Two squads of individuals, eight in each, will then get a chance on the alleys to be followed by two more squads of individuals. All of these bowlers will be from teams of the Packers and Comemercial Leagues.

Because of the fact that but eight alleys are being used for the tournament and the teams bowl only in the evenings the competition will not be finished until Sunday, Dec. 20. In former years the teams bowled every day and in that way the tournament was completed in a short time. A big crowd witnessed the work of the men last night and a big attendance is expected all through the tournament as the stronger bowlers will compete as the tournament proceeds.

HENNESSEY NOT ELIGIBLE TO BOX AT MISSOURI A. C.

Francis Hennessy, who was scheduled to oppose Bobby Gresham in the boxing bouts at the Missouri A. C. Saturday night, is a professional, and that is the real reason for Hennessy's failure to go on. The club officials were probably told that the W. A. A. U. might become interested. Hennessy appeared in a preliminary bout at Granite City when Harry Trendall knocked out Jack Shelton some time ago. He is also said to have appeared in other unsanctioned bouts.

Barney McCarthy is likewise a professional fighter and cannot appear in any more amateur contests. The Hibernian fought "Kid" Silverburg at Staunton, and only recently won a professional fight at Cairo, Ill.

The class of the men appearing in the amateur bouts at present is not nearly as strong as a year or two ago. Marshall Eaton was really the only man who showed skill with the gloves at the M. A. C. Saturday night, and Eaton has been boxing for three years or more.

Barney McCarthy's wrestling show at Hibernian Hall yesterday afternoon resulted in some good contests. Al Wassem defeated Frank Ream. Wassem threw the first fall in 1 hour and 15 minutes. In the second bout Ream refused to continue, claiming that he was injured unfairly. Jimmy Kerens defeated Brooks and Billy Huber, who substituted for Otto Schaefer and [illegible]

ST. LEO'S ELEVEN AT LAST BEATEN

Star Soccer Team Succumbs to St. Teresas After Unusual Struggle.

In spite of the rain and sloppy fields only one soccer football organization called off its games scheduled for yesterday afternoon, the Kulage Park League deciding that the teams could not play their best ball under the unfavorable weather conditions.

Probably the game that caused the most comment was that in which the St. Leos lost to the St. Teresas at Athletic Park, 8 to 7. This is the largest score recorded in a soccer game in St. Louis in recent years. It is also the first time that the St. Leos have been defeated in two years. A number of the regular players of the St. Leo's eleven were in Coal City, Ill., competing against the Coal City team.

The St. Teresas, after the finish of the first half, seemed hopelessly beaten, the score at the end of the first 30 minutes of play standing 7 to 3 in favor of the St. Leos. The St. Teresas rallied in the second half, while the St. Leos seemed to lose all of their teamwork. As a result it was only a short time until the score was tied and then Jimmy Riordan, by a pretty piece of dribbling, shot the ball through the St. Leo's goal for what proved to be the winning score of the contest.

The second game was a well-played contest, the Thistles and West Ends tying, 1—1. The Thistles scored in the first half, but the West Ends managed to get the leather through the Thistles' goal in the second half, making the game an even affair, as neither team was able to score afterwards. The results of the different league games played yesterday follow:

Athletic Park League—St. Teresas, 8; St. Leos, 7; Thistles, 1; West Ends, 1.

C. B. C. League—C. B. C., 1; Holy Rosary, 1; SS. Mary and Joseph, 2; Hibernians, 1.

C. B. C. Junior League—St. Teresas, 2; St. Anns, 0; C. B. C. Juniors, 6; St. Mathews, 2; St. Marks, 3; Rocks, 1.

South Side League—St. Agnes, 4; Falstaffs, 1; Duwells, 1; Columbian A. C., 0.

Zimmerman's Park League—Good Counsel, 1; Holy Ghost, 1; St. Augustine, 2; St. Liborius, 0.

CAPRON AND RYLE IN CUE MATCH AT KANSAS CITY

Joseph W. Capron of Ontario, who has been playing billiards in St. Louis for the past three years, will inaugurate a week of exhibition matches in Kansas City this evening with William Ryle, the best billiard player in that city. Capron and Ryle will play three cushions and also balk line. Capron received quite a good offer to make the trip. He will return to St. Louis when the week's contract is fulfilled. Ryle recently met Calvin Demarest, but lost.

John Horgan of the Rex billiard hall, is figuring on bringing Calvin Demarest to St. Louis in the near future for an exhibition match with one of the trio of strong balk line players now in this city, Cline, Cutler and Peterson. It is stated that the world's champion amateur balk line player has now turned professional. He has refused to accept the challenge issued by Al Taylor for a match to take place in Chicago.

While Tommy Hueston is resting on his laurels Alfredo De Oro is said to be earning a roll playing exhibition three cushion billiard and pool matches in the east. Hueston holds both the three cushion championship and pool championship emblems, but [illegible]

THE RUNNING GAME IS GOOD AGAIN.

LONGBOAT WILL OPPOSE DORANDO IN DISTANCE RUN

Indian Will Be Given Chance to Show Mettle Against Victorious Italian.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Tom Longboat, the famous Canadian Indian runner, who has shown wonderful speed and endurance in Marathon races, has been matched to run the Marathon distance—26 miles 385 yards—against Dorando Pietri at Madison Square Garden, Dec. 15. He will begin training for that event today unless he succeeds in his quest to have the race postponed.

"While Longboat is in good condition he is not in shape to fill such an engagement," said his manager, O'Rourke, "and I would like to have an extension of time in order to have him at his best. He is physically able to race a shorter distance right now, but he is not ready to go the long route, and it would not be wise to hurry his preparation. He needs a long course of training to perfect him, and for that reason I shall ask to have the date of the race changed to give him more time to train.

Dorando a Worthy Foe.

"Longboat realizes the importance of this race. Dorando has proved that he is a foe worthy of Longboat's mettle, but I believe that the Indian is the greatest runner in the world."

During Longboat's running career he has won many notable victories. In the Boston Marathon race of 1907 he defeated Johnny Hayes and many others in the fastest time ever made over the course. Previous to that he had established his reputation by winning two Marathon races in Canada. Hayes was so impressed with Longboat's quality that when he sailed for England to take part in the Olympic Marathon, he said that the Indian was his most dangerous opponent, and that he would win if he could beat him.

OLYMPIC WINNERS WILL COMPETE IN A. A. U. MEET

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The athletic carnival of the Amateur Athletic Union will be held at Madison Square Garden tonight and Tuesday night. Among the entrants are included many world's, American and Olympic record holders.

Two events stand out prominently above all others, the two-mile and the five-mile runs. There have been strong fields seen in these, and in other long-distance events in New York, but never, it is said, has there been an instance in which the issue has been in such doubt as in these races, in which Bellars, Eisele, Driscoll, Bonhag, Lee, Collins, Bailey and Cohn will compete.

CROSS-COUNTRY MEN FIGHT CRAMPS WITH BRANDY FLASK

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 30.—Prospects for a good Yale track team this year have received their first severe blow in the loss of "Randy" Reynolds, the distance runner, and son of Prof. Reynolds of the Law School. Reynolds has been one of Yale's two-milers, but on account of his health he has had to give up running.

Several members of the cross-country team have been suffering from cramps lately, owing to the long runs in the cold. They are not allowed to take brandy or other stimulants, and after going several miles, breathing in the cold air, the cramps come and lay them up for some time.

A movement has been started by some of the men to carry a small flask, as the Cornell runners do, but so far this has been unsuccessful. It was due to cramps that Vilas did not show up better in the meet with Harvard.

JONES CENSURED FOR COACHING NAVY TEAM

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 30.—There is considerable dissatisfaction because Jones, who coached this year's football eleven, went and coached the Navy quarterbacks a few days before the Army game. Members of the university have not yet ceased to criticise Head Coach Roper of Princeton for coaching Harvard a year ago, after seeing Yale play, and do not think that Jones ought to have gone to Annapolis after seeing the Army-Yale game. Jones probably went to Annapolis thoughtlessly and [illegible] been invited by his old friend,

EXPERT HOGAN SELECTS AN ALL-AMERICA TEAM

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.

JAMES J. HOGAN, the Post-Dispatch expert, who has been reporting the football games at the Eastern colleges, has selected an All-America team as follows:

First.	Positions.	Second.
Schlomiller, Dartmouth	Left end	Dowd, Princeton.
Draper, Pennsylvania	Left tackle	Hoar, Syracuse.
Andrus, Yale	Left guard	Waller, Princeton.
Nourse, Harvard	Center	Slingluff, Navy.
Hoar, Harvard	Right Guard	Goebel, Yale.
Fish, Harvard	Right tackle	O'Rourke, Cornell.
Scarlette, Pennsylvania	Right end	Reifsnider, Navy.
Miller, Pennsylvania	Quarterback	Banks, Syracuse.
Hollenbach, Pennsylvania	Left halfback	Corbett, Harvard.
Tibbott, Princeton	Right halfback	Marks, Dartmouth.
Coy, Yale	Full back	Walder, Cornell.

Harvard, with the best line of the year, has three linemen on the first team. Pennsylvania, with its wonderful back field, contributes two backs and two linemen. Yale has its great individual player, Coy, and a guard, while Princeton is represented by its one great player. Dartmouth contributes an end.

WRAY'S COLUMN.

FORM, the hide-bound, absolute, positive sort that once enabled experts to accurately classify men and teams in competitive events, seems to have lost much of its certainty of recent years. The line between first-class and second-class performers no longer seems definitely drawn and the distinction of "champion" carries less and less weight.

Time was, too, when a prize fighter, it demonstrated its form, could be placed in its little niche and classified with a reasonable certainty that it would perform right back to the notch whenever it competed.

Time was, too, when a priez fighter, once well beaten, was thought to have little chance to "come back" and take his place at the top of the list.

But that time apparently has gone. Minor football teams hustle the "big three" college elevens about the gridiron with shocking want of respect; while prize fighters get soundly whipped and then turn around and wrest back the championship crown. Battling Nelson and Stanley Ketchel are two fighters who have accomplished this feat, while the season's football record shows any number of instances of the little elevens forcing the big university teams to the limit.

Pioneer work by paid coaches has done much to broaden the football situation while improved methods in training and instructing fighters has likewise increased the number of first-class pugilists until it is sometimes difficult to rate them exactly.

But then it's so much more exciting to have championships continually in doubt—to say nothing of being remarkably profitable for the promoters.

WILLIAM CONNETT, who refereed the Thanksgiving Day football game between the Carlisle Indians and the St. Louis University team, scatters some of the glamor that attached to the performance of the Indians here.

"The red men," remarked Connett, "seem to be much over-rated. They had nothing that any well-coached team should not possess. With a first-class back field St. Louis University would have beaten them, probably, unfinished though Cochems' team was in much of its work.

"The eleven that Cochems had in the field in 1907 would have defeated Carlisle 25 to 0, I think.

"If the Carlisle team is to keep its rank with the big Eastern elevens it will have to show something better than it did here Thanksgiving Day."

And, really, when you think it all over, about all the Indians seemed to have that was markedly superior to St. Louis, was team-work—that, and two fast ends.

ENGLAND seems to be improving in the quality of the fighters it is developing, at least as regards the lighter weights. For years England has been a laughing stock in the pugilistic field; but recently Owen Moran, Fred Welch and Jem Driscoll have lifted the reputation of the Englishmen materially. When Freddie Welch defeated Abe Attell, and did it decisively Thanksgiving Eve, he accomplished a feat of no mean merit. Attell was giving Welch about eight pounds, but even at that Attell is fleet enough to make such a handicap an unimportant one, and Welch should get full measure of credit for outpointing the cleverest fighter since Jim Corbett was in the ring. Probably not even San Francisco fight followers are so familiar with Abe's peculiar abilities as are St. Louisans. It was here that Jack McKenna brought Attell out of the mists of obscurity and planted him on a pedestal of fame. Attell showed himself a real ring phantom, and so much confidence did he have in his own skill and speed that he time and again offered to let Young Corbett and Terry McGovern make catch weights if they would get into the ring with him. He was matched with McGovern at one time, but Terry later called the bout off after discussing the affair with Sam Harris.

And Welch now has turned the trick that neither Young Corbett nor Terry McGovern cared particularly to undertake—and that, too, at a time when both were at the top of their careers.

Welch is undoubtedly a promising lightweight, and doubtless he will be given a chance to make his mark on that castiron fighter, Battling Nelson.

DAVIS CUP TO REMAIN ABROAD

Australian Tennis Team Defeats Americans for Second Time in Melbourne Matches.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 30.—The Australian players today won the Davis cup, defeating Messrs. Wright and Alexander, the American contestants.

When the contest was resumed today there were two singles to be played and it was necessary because of previous defeats for the Americans to win both in order to bring the cup to this country. This they failed to do.

MOTORCYCLIST MAKES NEW RECORD AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 30.—Fred Huyck's motorcycle turned the Ascot Park oval yesterday in 53 seconds for one mile, which is one second faster than the world's record of 54 seconds, that he already held. With a standing start he made the first mile of ten in 1m. 1s., which was another world's record, and for five miles he had another to his credit in 4m. 58s. George Blaylock rode ten miles in 9m. 40s., which is another world's record.

Hoffman and Patterson will meet in the class B three cushion billiards tournament match at the Grand this evening. Hutchins and Butler will clash in the class A three cushion match at the Rex tonight.

Driscoll and Griffin Will Battle Again on Dec. 8

BY JOHN POLLOCK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.

AN IMPORTANT bout between little fellows was arranged last night. Jem Driscoll, the legitimate featherweight champion of England, and Charley Griffin, the Australian featherweight champion, will come together in a 12-round battle at the Armory A. A. of Boston on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8. Griffin will leave for Boston today to get in shape for the contest. In their previous contest at the National Sporting Club of London several months ago Griffin was disqualified on a foul in the fifteenth round.

Two big heavyweights will exchange wallops in a six-round bout at the West End A. C. of West Philadelphia tonight. The scrap should be a hummer as both men are rapid fighters. Al Kubiak, the Michigan heavyweight, and Jim Stewart, a local pugilist, will be the principal. Kubiak has been fighting in great form in the Quaker City for some time. Stewart will have to travel faster than he ever did before if he expects to beat his man.

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UNIONS WITH TAXPAYER PARTY ON EAST SIDE

"Home Rulers" Surprised When Labor Representative Gets on Ticket.

The campaign preliminary to the East St. Louis election, December 15, of five levee commissioners, opened in earnest Sunday when the "Taxpayers' Party" stole a march on the "Home Rule" party by capturing the support of the labor organizations.

The Home Rulers, led by J. M. Chamberlain, president of the Real Estate Exchange, believed the Union Labor Party would put a ticket of its own in the field, but a vacancy on the Taxpayers' ticket made it possible to place a labor man on it, and prevent the opposition to the Home Rulers from being divided.

The levee commission will have the handling of $6,000,000 in the next ten years, and the levee will extend from Nameoki to Carondelet.

Came as a Surprise.

A joint meeting of the East St. Louis and Tri-Cities Central Trades and Labor Unions was held Sunday afternoon at the East St. Louis City Hall to discuss the advisability of putting up a ticket. When C. L. Gray, of East St. Louis, a candidate on the Taxpayers' ticket, was called into the meeting and accepted the proposition to place J. W. Krauth of Granite City on that ticket to represent the labor element, in return for the support of the labor unions, the suddenness of it made the leaders of the opposing ticket gasp when Alderman Frank Holten conveyed the news to the anxious crowd waiting near the City Hall.

The Taxpayers' ticket is composed of H. D. Sexton, C. L. Gray and C. T. Jones of East St. Louis; Fred Kohl of Venice, and J. W. Krauth of Granite City. The Home Rule ticket has for candidates J. M. Chamberlain, Robert Conway and G. L. Tarleton of East St. Louis, T. F. Layden of Granite City and Mayor Garesche of Madison.

TICKER TALK

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Chandler Bros. & Co. say: "There is not yet any signs of a change in the trend of prices, in fact the atmosphere is surcharged with bullish tips, which as long as the upward tendency is so pronounced, are safe to follow. The important thing is to watch closely for a change."

E. F. Hutton & Co. say: "We are anticipating higher figures for the general market in the not distant future."

Marshall, Spader & Co. say: "We are inclined to look for a strong market, even without public support, which has recently been very moderate."

Prince & Whitely say: "On a scale up we advocate taking profits on longs, but don't forget to repurchase when the market looks weak."

FINANCIAL ITEMS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The statement of the associated banks of the City of New York for the week ending Nov. 28, taking actual conditions as a basis, showed a decrease of $6,535,100 in surplus reserve, bringing that item down to $23,881,125, the lowest point reached with one exception during the present year. The banks lost in cash during the week $4,063,900, due mainly to operations with the Subtreasury, although small shipments were sent to the Pacific Coast and to Canada. Loans continue to increase, the expansion for the week just ended having been $10,340,700. Deposits showed a corresponding increase of $9,927,-200, and this, with the decrease in cash, accounted for the fall in legal reserve percentage. The deposit item of the clearing house banks is now $80,000,000 above the previous time in their history. Circulation was decreased during the week by nearly $2,500,000.

Bank clearings show a slightly smaller volume of payments through the banks than in the two preceding weeks, total bank exchanges this week at all leading cities in the United States being $2,820,962,142, a decrease of only 1.5 per cent, compared with the corresponding week of 1906. The statement covers the week to Thursday in both years, and is for only five business days. The loss at New York City and Boston continues very small; Philadelphia and Pittsburg show considerable decrease, reflecting conditions in the iron trade, and there is considerable loss at Baltimore and New Orleans. In the West most cities again report substantial gains, but at San Francisco there is a large decrease. Comparisons are now made with 1906; compared with a year ago gains are simply shown to show great the depression was at that time. Average daily bank exchanges for the year to date are compared below for three years:

	1908.	1907.	1906.
Nov.	$514,979,000	$387,472,000	$512,490,000
Oct.	455,750,000	402,110,000	492,184,000
3d quar.	379,418,000	402,110,000	451,870,000
2d quar.	358,926,000	426,285,000	457,380,000
1st quar.	358,945,000	512,976,000	515,398,000

East St. Louis News

The Emerson Dramatic Club of St. Mary's Church has elected Lawrence Godfrey as its president for the coming year. Mrs. DeVault will be secretary and Miss Octavia Querney, treasurer. The members are preparing a play to be given for Christmas holidays.

The funeral of Mrs. Cora M. Coles, 27 years old, wife of George Coles, who died Sunday of pneumonia at her home, 1460 Summit street, will be taken to Bunker Hill, Ill., Tuesday morning for burial.

The Retail Merchants' Association will meet Tuesday night to appoint committees to arrange for the State convention of retail merchants to be held in East St. Louis in February. Candidates for the board of directors will also be nominated, and the merchants will discuss the advisability of establishing a collection agency in connection with the association. An old-fashioned supper will be served during the meeting.

The collections of Hospital Day, taken Saturday under the auspices of the East St. Louis Hospital Day Association, was $1684.21. This does not include three individual donations by persons out of the city, who have promised to send checks within a day or two, which will probably swell the fund to $1900. The money will be equally divided between the Emergency Hospital and the Sisters of St. Mary Hospitals.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

"LOST AND FOUND

LOST

MULES—Lost, 4 mules, about 15½ hands high, one [illegible] sorrel. Oliver Chilled Plow Works, 2121 Lucas and Hunt road. (c)

PIN—Lost, 14-karat gold belt pin, with grapes, on Compton avenue, between Shenandoah ave. Return to 5350 Delmar blvd. Chester pl., reward. (c)

THE POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANC

PRICE MOVEMENT IN SECURITIES VERY IRREGULAR

Majority of Issues Close Lower; C. & O. Active and Higher.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30, 10 a. m.—Price movements at the opening of the stock market today were unimportant. As a general rule the divergences from the close were confined to very small fractions, and an unusual number of issues were unchanged. The greatest change was in M., K. & T., which advanced ¾ point.

Stocks that remained at parity are Consolidated Gas, Steel common and preferred, Atchison, B. & O., D. & H., L. & N. and New York Central.

Smelting opened with a loss of ¼, while Amalgamated gained ¼. Great Northern, Canadian Pacific and Rock Island preferred were ⅛ higher each, B. R. T. and Union Pacific ⅜ each, and St. Paul, Northern Pacific and Reading ½ point each.

At the end of the first half hour most of the issues were at parity, including the Harriman Pacifics, Reading and Northern Pacific, Rock Island preferred was very active and advanced 1¼ points. St. Paul was also strong and gained 1¼.

General Electric was the most bullish stock in the industrial division, gaining nearly 2 points. The Steels and the Copper stocks developed slight weakness.

American securities in London were irregular.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30, 12:30 p. m.—Less than half a dozen of the prominent stocks registered advances during the forenoon. The general list developed considerable weakness, losses ranging from a small fraction to 1½ points. In the industrial section, Anaconda and Lead lost ½ each, Smelting, Amalgamated Copper and Consolidated Gas ¾ each, and Steel common 1½ points. Steel preferred was unchanged.

Northern Pacific was the most bullish of the rail issues, advancing 1¼. Gains of 1 point each were made by Great Northern, N. Y. Central, Reading and Rock Island preferred.

Union Pacific and B. R. T. moved up ¾ each, and the others lesser fractions.

Trading was active, the total amount of sales to noon reaching 521,716 shares.

NEW YORK BOND SALES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.

15,000 Pennsylvania 3½s (1915) at 96⅛.
5000 Union Pacific cv. 4s at 106¼.
125,000 Oregon Short Line 4s at 96⅞.
2000 Southern Pacific Rfg. 4s at 95½.
3000 C., B. & Q. 4s at 99.
3000 Jap 2d 4½s at 90.
5000 Rock Island 5s at 79½.
2000 Atchison General 4s at 100½.
20,000 Am. Tel. & Telph. cv. 4s at 94½.
3000 B. R. T. 4s at 79¾.
2000 Rock Island 4s at 74¼.
8000 U. S. Steel 5s at 102½.
20,000 Delaware & Hudson Rfg. 4s at 101¼.
15,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s at 94.
2000 United Railway Frisco 4s at 73.
3000 Interboro 4½s at 75.
5000 Union Pacific 1st 4s at 106⅜.
3000 United States Steel 5s at 102¼.
2000 American Tobacco 6s at 106½.
2000 Interboro Rpt. 6s at 101⅞.
6000 New York 4s (1918) at 101⅞.
5000 Norfolk & Western cv. 4s at 95.
1000 Am. T. & Tel. cv. 4s at 94.
14,000 Pennsylvania 3½s (1912) at 90.
30,000 Northern Pacific 4s at 103⅛.
9000 American Tobacco 6s at 103¾.
5000 American Tobacco 6s at 106¼.
4000 C., B. & Q. 4s at 98⅞.
3000 Pennsylvania 3½s (1915) at 96¼.
1000 Interboro 4½s at 75.
2000 Reading 4s at 100.
5000 United States Steel 5s at 102⅝.
2000 New York 4½s at 112¼.
3000 Pennsylvania 4s (1948) at 103⅞.
5000 Atlantic Coast Line 4s at 96.
3000 United Ry. Frisco 4s at 73.
3000 Rock Island 4s at 74¼.
5000 Am. Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s at 93¾.
2000 American Tobacco 6s at 106.
4000 United States Steel 5s at 102¼.
5000 B. R. T. 4s at 79¾.
10,000 Atchison cv. 4s at 104¾.
90,000 Union Pacific cv. 4s at 106.
2000 Atchison cv. 5s at 108.
3000 Rock Island Rfg. 4s at 90.
2000 C., B. & Q. 4½s at 104½.
25,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s at 93¾.
2000 Erie 4s at 88½.
2000 General Electric cv. 5s at 133¾.
3000 Distillers 5s at 74¾.
5000 Colorado Industrial 5s at 75¼.
45,000 C. B. Q. 4s at 99.
2000 N. W. cv. 4s at 96.
5000 Am. Tob. 6s at 106⅝.
3000 Un. Pac. cv. 4s at 106¼.
24,000 Atch. cv. 5s at 107¾.
3000 Un. Pac. rfg. 4s at 96¼.
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90,000 Union Pacific cv. 4s at 106.
2000 Atchison cv. 5s at 108.
3000 Rock Island Rfg. 4s at 90.
2000 C., B. & Q. 4½s at 104½.
25,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s at 93¾.
2000 Erie 4s at 88½.
2000 General Electric cv. 5s at 133¾.
3000 Distillers 5s at 74¾.
5000 Colorado Industrial 5s at 75¼.
45,000 C. B. Q. 4s at 99.
2000 N. W. cv. 4s at 96.
5000 Am. Tob. 6s at 106⅝.
3000 Un. Pac. cv. 4s at 106¼.
24,000 Atch. cv. 5s at 107¾.
3000 Un. Pac. rfg. 4s at 96¼.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—The Boston market during the early trading was generally steady and moderately active.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adventure	9	9¼
Allouez	39¼	....
Am. Cb. common	54½	54¾
American Telephone	131¼	131¾
do cv. 4s	94½	96
American Woolen	29	30½
do preferred	90¾	96¼
Ariz. common	83½	86
Boston Consolidated	18¾	....
B. & Corbin	24¼	24¾
Boston & Maine	132½	132⅝
Boston Elevated	150½	151½
Butte Coalition	28	28¾
Calumet	....	600
Centennial	32½	33
Copper Range	52½	53
Franklin	19	19¼
Granby	....	106
Helvetia Consol.	11¾	....
Isle Royal	24¾	25¼
La Salle	15¼	15¾
Massachusetts Gas	56¾	57
do preferred	87½	....
Massachusetts Electric	12¾	13
do preferred	61	61¼
Miami	13¾	13¾
Michigan	14¾	15¾
Mohawk	60½	60¾
Nevada Con.	19¾	19¾
N. & N. H.	158	159
Northern Pacific	87⅝	88
Old Dominion	36¾	36¾
Osceola	125	126
Parrot	20¼	20½
Quincy	96½	96¾
Shannon	18¾	18⅝
Shoe	60	60½
Superior	34⅜	34⅝
Tamarack	85¼	86
Trinity	17¾	18
United Copper	14	15
United Fruit	131	132
U. S. Smelting	46¼	46¾
do preferred	46	46¼
Utah Consolidated	47	47
Utah Copper	49¼	49¾
Utah Tel. pfd.	100	....
Wolverine	130	132

New York Stock Quotations.

Reported for the Post Dispatch by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 N. 4th st.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Noon.
Allis-Chalmers preferred	48⅞	49	48¼	48¾	48¼
Amalgamated Copper	85⅞	86	84⅝	84¾	84⅝
Am. Smelter common	93⅝	94½	92⅞	93½	93⅛
American Sugar	132⅝	133¼	132½	133¼	132½
Anaconda Copper	50½	50½	50	50	50
Atchison common	98¼	99⅜	98	99¼	98⅛
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	55⅞	55⅞	54⅝	55	54⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	108¼	108¼	107⅜	107⅜	107⅜
Canadian Pacific	175⅞	176⅞	175½	175½	175⅝
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul com.	150½	151⅝	150⅜	150¾	150½
Consolidated Gas	162⅜	163¼	160⅞	163⅜	162½
Chesapeake & Ohio	48¼	51½	48¼	50⅜	50
Delaware & Hudson	177	177	176	176	176½
Erie common	33½	33½	32⅞	32⅞	33¼
General Electric	159	160⅜	159	160	159⅜
Great Northern preferred	141	141¼	139⅝	140½	139⅝
Great Northern Ore	73⅞	74	72¼	73	72¼
Kansas City Southern common	32	32⅜	31⅜	32½	31⅞
Louisville & Nashville	122	122¼	120½	121	122
North American	77	78	76¼	78	76⅝
National Lead common	83½	83½	82¾	83	83½
Northern Pacific	143¼	143¼	131⅜	132½	141⅜
New York Central	116⅜	118½	116½	117⅜	117¼
New York, Ontario & Western	43⅜	45	43	44¼	44⅜
Norfolk & Western ex-div. 2 per cent	82⅞	84	82⅞	85	84⅝
Pennsylvania	130	130	129¼	129½	129¼
Reading common	140½	140⅝	138⅝	139⅜	139⅛
Rock Island preferred	51⅜	53½	51⅜	53½	52½
Southern Pacific	119½	119½	118½	119¼	118⅝
Union Pacific common	32½	32½	31⅜	31⅞	32⅛
Texas Pacific	184⅝	184⅞	183½	184½	184
U. S. Steel common	56⅜	56⅜	55	55½	55⅝
do preferred	113	113	112⅜	112⅝	112⅜

Sales to noon, 521,200.

Bank Clearings.

	1908.	1907.	Changes.
New York	$439,150,053	$232,380,288	Inc. $206,769,765
Chicago	82,222,267	36,189,714	Inc. 46,032,323
Boston	31,492,356	19,717,109	Inc. 11,775,247
Philadelphia	28,165,181	22,083,632	Inc. 6,096,499
Baltimore	5,391,618	5,068,886	Inc. 322,227

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Prices quoted are wholesale, obtained from Third street commission houses.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 30c; firsts, 27c; seconds, 23@24c; country, in pails and rolls, 18c; ladle-packed, extra, 20@21c.

EGGS—Receipts, 1703 local cases and 583 through cases. Shipments, 2148 cases. Extras, cases included, 32c. Strictly fresh firsts, cases included, 29½c. Current receipts, case count, cases returned, 27c.

POULTRY—Live chickens, fowls, 10c; old roosters, 8c; young and staggy roosters, 8c. Ducks, 14c. Guinea chickens, old, $1.80 per dozen. Geese, 7c. Dressed and iced, with feet on: Chickens, fowls, 10½@c; roosters, old, 8c; ducks, 10c; turkeys, choice, 15½c; spring chickens, 11½c.

POULTRY—Live chickens, fowls, 8c; old and staggy young roosters, 4½c; turkeys, young or old, 12c. Ducks, 12c. Guinea chickens, old, $1.80 per dozen; geese, 6¼c. Dressed and iced, with feet on: Chickens, fowls, 9½c; roosters, 5c; ducks, 9c; turkeys, 12½c; spring chickens, 12c.

CHEESE—On orders, per lb.: Northern twins, full cream, 14½c; daisies at 14½c; Young Americas, 14¼c; long horns, 14½c; prints, 15c; limburger, 12@12½c; Swiss, choice, 17c, and No. 2, 9@11c; brick, choice, 13c; seconds, 8@9c.

FRESH FISH—Crappie, 3c for medium, 8c for large; black bass, 12c on orders of one lb; for large; dressed cat, with collarbones off, 10c; gross, 5c; German carp, dressed, 3c for large and 2½c for small; dressed bullheads, with collarbones off, 5c; buffalo, large, gross, 3c; large, dressed, 4c; medium, dressed, 3c; sunfish, 2c; white perch, 2½c; striped bass, 6c for large and 3c for medium.

VEALS—Choice small flat, 6@6½c per lb.; heretics, thin, rough and scalawags, 5@5½c.

Vegetables.

POTATOES—On track, common to good Northern sacked white, 65@67c; fair to choice sacked bright rural, 69@70c; bulk, Iowa and dark Northern white, 58@60c track.

ONIONS—Small red globe, bulk, 46c; sacked, choice do, 55c delivered; white, $1.10 in sacks delivered.

SRING BEANS—Florida round green, $2 to $3.50 per hamper, according to quality.

SPINACH—Home-grown, 25c per bu loose.

BEETS—Home-grown, 30@40c per bu loose.

CUCUMBERS—Fancy Eastern hothouse $1.50@1.62 per doz.

BEANS AND PEAS—White beans, choice hand-picked, $2.05@2.10; split peas, $2.10; new Scotch peas, $2.65; lima beans, 6c per pound; new lentils, 7c; red kidney beans, 4¾@4c.

PEPPERS—$3.50@4 per 6-basket crate.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, 40c per bu for unwashed and 50@60c for washed.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 40@50c per box loose.

CABBAGE—Home-grown, in shipping order, $1.35 for small and $1.85 for large crates. Home-grown loose from wagons, 1½@90c per 100 lbs.

HOGPLANT—Home-grown, 50c to $1 per bu box.

CARROTS—Home-grown, 60c per bu box.

TOMATOES—Home-grown, ripe, 15@25c per bu.

GUMBO—Home-grown, 25c per peck.

Fruits.

APPLES—Missouri Pippin, $1.60@2 and $2.50; winesap, $1.75@2.40; Genetting, $1.25 for small to $2@2.50 for large; Ben Davis, $1 for poor, $1.75 for choice; Willow twig, $1.50@1.75 for poor and smoky to $2.75@3 for fancy; Gano at $2@2.60; Baldwin, Northern Greenings, $1.80@2; Baldwin, $2.10@2.25 per barrel measure delivered.

ORANGES—California late Valencia, $4@4.25.

LEMONS—California late Valencia, $4.25@4.75 per box. Florida, $2@2.50; Mexican, $3.50.

BANANAS—2¼c per pound on orders.

BLACKBERRIES—75c@$1 3-gallon crate.

CANTALOUPES—Missouri, 50@90c per bu; melon basket, 35@50c.

WATERMELONS—Range about $50@80 per car lot.

PEARS—Home-grown and nearby, ¼-bu boxes, 40@60c.

PLUMS—Sound wild goose, 60@75c per 6-gallon case; 25@30c per 1-3 bu boxes and 20@25c per peck box; 4-basket crates, 25@30c.

Provisions.

LARD—Choice steam nominal at 9.05@9.12½c on East Side; pure kettle rendered, 10¼c.

PORK—Standard mess in jobbing way, $15.25.

BACON—Boxed meats, jobbing: California and New York shoulders, 9¼@9¾c; breakfast bacon, 12c for heavy to 17c for choice light; hams 10¾c; skinned hams, 12¾c in plain cotton sacks. 10¾@11c; short clear, 10¼c; bellies, 10¾@11¼c; fatbacks, 10¼c.

GREEN HAMS—From block, delivered, according to average: Hams, 12@14, 8¾c; bellies, heavy, 8¼@8¾c; light, 9@9¼c; New York and California shoulders, 5¾@6¾c.

GREASE—Brown, 3½@3¾c; yellow, 4c; white, 4¼c; packers' brown, 4½@4¾c; yellow, 4¾c.

OLEOSTEARINE—Nominal, 10¼c.

TALLOW—Country, No. 1, 5¼c; packers' prime, 6¼c; No. 2 4¾@4¾c.

General Produce.

GRASS SEEDS—Per 100 pounds: Millet and Hungarian, $1.25@1.70 for prime; timothy, $3@3.50; clover, $5 to $15; red top, $1 to $3.

POPCORN—On cob, $1@2 per 100 pounds.

HOPS—New, per pound: New York, 15@18c; Western, 9@10c; foreign, 32@34c.

BROOMCORN—Fancy, $55 per car lot on track; choice, $70@80, and poor, $45@55.

Miscellaneous.

HIDES—Dry stock, flint, 15½@16c; light and falled, 13½c; culls, 9c; glue stock (wet), 5½c; dry salted, 13c; green salted, Western, 9c; Southern, 8¼@8½c; bulls, 7¾c. Uncured, 1c per pound less and part cured ½c per pound less.

LEAD—Nominally at $4.30 for Missouri.

SPELTER—Nominally at $5.05.

GOATSKINS—10@30c each.

FEATHERS—Prime white live geese in small sacks, 54c, and large sacks, 52c; prime grade do 51c small and 35c in large sacks; old white, 30@36c; tare 10 per cent on small sacks, and 3 per cent on large; duck, white, 30c, and dark, 20c; chickens, prime dry picked, wing, tail and pointers, mixed, 10c.

SHEEP PELTS—Full wool shins: Lamb, 25@60c; sheerlings, 6@20c; dry stock, 5c.

BEESWAX—Prime, 28c per lb; all inferior less.

WOOL—Texas, Indian Territory and Southwestern medium (12 month), 18c; medium, low, 14@15½c; light fine, 14@15½c; heavy sandy, 9@11c; hard burry, 9@10c. Missouri, Illinois, Southeast Iowa, Wisconsin and Northern Arkansas, medium (fleeces), 20c; medium fabrorly, 19@20c; braided, coarse, 16@18¼c; slight burry, 15¼c; heavy fine, 11@12c; Southern medium (fleeces), 19@19¼c; medium (loose), 16@17c. Unwashed, No. 1, 27c; No. 2, 20@21c; burry, 15@16c.

LINSEED OIL—Five barrels and less, 42c for raw and 45c for boiled.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—(Per 100 lbs.)

Heavy cast, 45c; wrought, 40c; malleable steel, breakage, 30c; brass, 25c; light brass, $5.50; heavy brass and light copper, 9; zinc, $2.50; lead, $3.25; pewter, $18; tinfoil, $18.

ROOTS—Ginseng, wild, $5@5.25; golden seal, $1.30@1.35; senega, 35@38c; May apple, 3c; snake, 2½@3c; wahoo—bark of root, 1@1½c; and bark of tree, 5c; sassafras—bark of root, 3c; wild ginger, 10c.

CASTOR OIL—In lots of 200 gallons or over, 10¼c lb for No. 1 and 9¾c for No. 2. In barrels, smaller quantities 1c per lb more.

BONES—Bleached, $17 ton in car lots on track this side; smaller lots, $19@21.

TALLOW—Prime, 4½c; yellow, 4¼c; dark yellow, 4¼c; summer white, 4¾c; yellow, 4¾c.

RAILROAD NEWS AND GOSSIP

United States railroads reporting for the three weeks of November show total gross earnings of $18,131,734, a decrease of only .9 per cent compared with the corresponding period of last year. The same roads for a like period in October reported a loss of 3.5 per cent. In the following table is given comparative United States totals reporting for the three weeks of November and same roads for a like period in October; also the more complete reports for October and the two preceding months.

Gross earnings.	1908.	Per Cent.
Nov. 3 weeks	$18,131,734 Loss	$162,279 .9
Oct. 3 weeks	18,702,312 Loss	681,376 3.5
October	78,591,480 Loss	4,960,941 7.1
September	54,076,175 Loss	4,424,960 7.6
August	49,473,808 Loss	9,871,570 16.6

Only two additional roads are included this week in the classified statement for October, the Baltimore & Ohio, the only one of the Eastern trunk lines now reporting, which shows a decrease of 15.3 per cent, and the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis of the Western trunk line group on which the loss now is 12.0 per cent. The statement is printed below:

Gross earnings. October.	1908.	Per Cent.
Trunk East.	6,594,989 Loss	$1,195,688 15.3
Trunk West.	3,679,295 Loss	1,181,409 12.0
Cent. West.	5,970,677 Loss	437,753 6.8
Southern	12,762,310 Loss	1,282,123 9.1
Southwestern	1,123,039 Loss	69,598 5.8
Pacific	13,461,170 Loss	225,832 1.7
U. S. roads	$58,591,480 Loss	$4,460,301 7.1
Canadian	7,349,000 Gain	513,000 7.5
Mexican	1,676,912 Loss	485,827 20 6
Totals	$67,617,392 Loss	$4,584,128 6.8

Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley Traction's report for October and the 10 months ended Oct. 31 compares as follows:

	1908.	1907.
October gross	$ 113,390	$ 114,883
Expenses	59,931	63,872
October net	$ 53,459	$ 51,011
Ten months gross	1,092,090	1,052,505
Expenses	613,400	620,834
Ten months net	$478,690	$431,671

Short Time Bonds and Notes.

Reported daily by D. Arthur Bowman, specialist in high-grade securities, 600-601 Third National Bank Building, St. Louis, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.

NAME.	Due.	Price with interest Bid.	Ask.	Approx. per cent.
Amer. Cigar Co. 4s	1911	97⅛	97½	5.15
Am. Tel. & Tel. 5s	1910	100¼	100⅜	4.80
Atlantic C. L. 5s	1910	100¼	100½	4.80
C. & O. 5s	1910	101⅛	102¼	4.70
C. & W. Ind. 5s	1910	100¼	100⅝	4.50
Ch. C. & St. L. 5s	1911	100½	101	4.50
Int. T. Co. 5s	1910	99½	99⅝	5.05
do 6s	1911	101¾	102	5.05
K. C. S. Coll. 5s	1912	97½	98	5.35
Lack. Steel 5s	1910	98⅝	99½	6.70
do 1st mtg. 6s	1913	95⅜	96⅛	7.00
L. S. & M. S. 5s	1910	100¼	101⅛	5.22
L. & N. R. R. 5s	1910	100⅜	101	4.40
Mich. Central 5s	1910	100⅝	101¼	4.25
N. Y. Central 5s	1910	100¼	101⅛	4.40
N. & W. 5s	1910	100⅜	101	4.40
Penn. Co. 5s	1910	101	101¼	4.20
St. L. & S. F. 4½s	1950	96¼	97	10.50
St. L. & S. F. 5s	1911	91	94	10.50
Sou. Ry. 5s	1910	96	97	8.25
Wabash Railroad 4½s	1910	180	194	12.00
Westinghouse E. 6s	1910	99¾	100¼	6.00
Deposited.				
Westinghouse El. 6s	1910	100	100¼	5.80
Undeposited.				

Some of the above quotations are nominal. All are with accrued interest and are subject to market changes. Closer prices will be furnished upon application.

New York City Bonds.

(Revised by Herrick & Bennett.)

Description.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.
N. Y. City Inter.	4½	May, 1957	.....	.....
N. Y. City Inter.	4½	Nov., 1957	.....	.....
N. Y. City Inter.	4½	May, 1917	.....	.....
N. Y. City Inter.	4½	Nov., 1917	.....	.....
N. Y. City Inter.	4	Nov. 1958	102⅜	104
N. Y. City reg.	4	May, 1957	102⅜	103¼
N. Y. City reg.	4	Nov. 1956	102⅜	103⅜
N. Y. City reg.	4	Nov. 1955	102⅜	102⅝
N. Y. City reg.	4	Nov. 1958	101⅝	102⅜
N. Y. City Inter.	3½	Nov. 1954	92⅛	93⅛
N. Y. City coup.	3½	May, 1954	92⅛	93⅛
N. Y. City reg.	3½	1950-1954	92⅛	93⅛
N. Y. City reg.	3½	1940-1950	3.90	3.80
N. Y. City reg.	3½	1930-1940	3.95	3.85
†N. Y. City	3½	1924-1930	3.95	3.85
†N. Y. City	3½	1916-1924	4.00	3.90
†N. Y. City	3½	1911-1916	4.00	3.90
N. Y. City reg.	3	1940-1950	4.00	3.90
†N. Y. City reg.	3	1914-1925	4.00	3.90
N. Y. City reg.	3	1911-1914	4.00	3.90
*N. Y. City	3	Nov. 1909	102⅛	102⅞
*N. Y. City	3	Nov. 1910	104⅛	104⅝

*Coupon or registered revenues. †Reg. and coup.

U. S. Government Bonds.

Quoted daily by D. Arthur Bowman, investment securities, 600 Third National Bank Building, St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 30.

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, registered, 1930	103½	104
2s, coupon, 1930	104	.....
3s, registered, 1908	100⅜	101½
3s, coupon, 1908	100⅜	101½
Small bonds, 1908	100	.....
4s, registered, 1925	120½	121
4s, coupon, 1925	121	.....
Pan. Canal 2s, reg., 1916-36	102	.....
do cou., 1916-36	102	.....

Note—Transfer books close today on 2s (1930).

TWO-CENT FARE LAW UPHELD

Supreme Court Sustains Virginia State Commission.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The Supreme Court of the United States today reversed the decision of the United States Circuit Court of the Eastern district of Virginia, holding to be unconstitutional the order of the State Railway Commission fixing a two-cent passenger rate on State business. The effect is to uphold the order.

LIVESTOCK.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Nov. 30.—Estimated receipts today compare with a week and a year ago as follows:

	Today.	Week ago.	Year ago.
Cattle	4,500	6,800	5,000
Hogs	8,000	6,400	5,000
Sheep	2,500	150	1,300
Horses and mules	600	700	100

NATIVE CATTLE—The proportion of beef steers included in the 2500 natives received was light and, outside of a load at $6.85, the quality was mostly common and medium, with practically all the offerings selling under $5. Trade was active, with prices steady to strong.

Most of the day's supply consisted of butcher cattle, and a few pretty good kinds were available, but most of the offerings were on the common and medium order. The general market was active at steady prices, but canner classes were slow and dull. Best heifers sold up to $5.50, cows at $4.50, bulls at $3.75 and calves at $7.50.

There was a pretty good demand for stockers and feeders, and the supply was light. The few here sold readily at firm prices, a bunch of good feeding steers selling at $4.15.

BEEF AND BUTCHER STEERS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
17	1300	$6 85	8	1240	$6 25
20	1180	4 95	18	1101	4 75
40	1087	4 50	3	1070	3 85
2	900	2 65			

HEIFERS.

1	430	5 00	2	880	4 75
2	400	4 00	1	500	3 35
1	660	3 10	1	870	3 00
3	553	3 00	2	710	3 00
3	756	2 75			

COWS.

DEATHS.

BUSTER—Gregory Armbruster, ...d into rest on Sunday, Nov. 29, ... at 6:45 p. m., beloved father of ...ries Armbruster, Bernhart Arm...ster and Mrs. Mary Ahlart (nee ...mbruster), and our dear father-...law and grandfather, at the age ...77 years.
Funeral will take place on ...ednesday, Dec. 2, 1908, at 8 a. m., ...om family residence, 4537 Minne...ta avenue, to St. Anthony's ...hurch, thence to SS. Peter and ...aul's Cemetery. Friends invited. (2c)

CLINGS—On Sunday, Nov. 29, 1908, ...t 7:30 p. m., Laura Billings, be...oved mother of James B., John W. ...ndrum, Edward P. and Laura Bil...ings.
The funeral will take place from ...ounelly's funeral rooms, 1010 North ...wenty-first street, on Tuesday, Dec. ...1908, at 2 p. m., to St. Peter's Cem...tery. Friends are invited to at...tend. (c)

BURKHART—On Sunday, Nov. 29, ...1908, at 3:15 a. m., Claude Burkhart ...beloved son of Louis O. and Louisa ...Burkhart (nee Zahn); and our dear ...brother, at the age of 8 years.
Funeral from family residence, ...1848 Menard street, on Tuesday, Dec. ...1908, at 1:30 p. m., thence to SS. ...Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

CLEAVER—Entered into rest, Nov. ...29, 1908, at 1 p. m., Mrs. Eva Cleav...er, in her eighty-ninth year, after ...a week's illness.
Funeral from the residence of her ...eldest daughter, 2709 Arsenal street, ...on Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 2 p. m. Fu...neral private.

CULLINAN—Entered into rest on Sun...day, Nov. 29, 1908, at 3 a. m., Julia ...Cullinan, beloved mother of Mrs. ...Margaret Butler and daughter of ...Thaddie McHugh and Helen Croke.
Funeral from residence of Wil...liam Fitzgerald, 2407 Coleman street, ...on Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 2 p. m., to ...St. Teresa's Church, thence to Cal...vary Cemetery. (c)

CUNNINGHAM—On Sunday, Nov. 29, ...1908, at 2:30 p. m., James Cunning...ham, beloved husband of Rose Cun...ningham (nee Rigg).
The funeral will take place on ...Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 8 a. m., from ...family residence, 2247 Cass avenue, ...to St. Leo's Church, thence to Cal...vary Cemetery. Friends are invited ...to attend.
Deceased was a member of A. O. ...U. W., Lindell Lodge, No. 211; Union ...Veteran Legion, No. 15, and G. A. R., ...Lyon Post, No. 2. (c)

EVES—Entered into rest on Friday, ...Nov. 27, 1908, at 11:10 p. m., Mrs. ...Jennie Eves, beloved mother of Wil...liam Pierce and Mrs. Mollie Moman, ...mother-in-law of Laura F. Pierce.
Funeral on Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 1:30 ...p. m., from 2816 Lucas avenue, to ...First Baptist Church, thence to St. ...Peter's Cemetery. Friends respect...fully invited.

FISHER—Suddenly, on Saturday, ...Nov. 28, 1908, at 11:30 p. m., Frederick Fisher, aged 69 years 7 months and 21 days, beloved husband of Mary Fisher (nee Grimmel), and dear father of George, William, Frederick and Robert Fisher, and our dear father-in-law and grandfather.
Funeral on Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1908, at 2 p. m., from the family residence, 1023 North High street, to St. Peter's Cemetery.

FUKAR—Entered into rest on Sunday, Nov. 29, 1908, at 1 a. m., August Fukar, beloved husband of Bohuslava Fukar, and father of Silvia Fukar and Mrs. Josephine Wondrasek (nee Fukar), at the age of 60 years and 6 months.
Funeral will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1908, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 3441 California avenue, thence to New Picker Cemetery. (c)

HINES—Entered into rest on Sunday, Nov. 29, 1908, at 10:25 p. m., Frederick Hines, beloved son of Frederick and Margaret Hines (nee Shaughnessy), and our dear little brother, aged 1 year and 6 months.
Funeral will take place from the family residence 2214 Hickory street on Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1908, at 2 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery. Funeral private.

Glasgow (Mo.) papers please copy. (c)

McDOWELL—Entered into rest at St. Luke's Hospital on Nov. 29, 1908, at 4 a. m., Prof. Edwin L. McDowell, beloved and only brother of Mrs. Ella M. Breckmann, aged 51 years.
Funeral from residence of R. L. Russell, 4158 Cleveland avenue, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Friends invited.

McGRATH—Entered into rest on Sunday, Nov. 29, 1908, at 4:10 p. m., after a short illness, Catherine McGrath (nee O'Gorman), beloved wife of Patrick McGrath, and beloved mother of Dennis McGrath, Johanna Sullivan (nee McGrath), Katherine Mahoney (nee McGrath), Nellie Miller (nee McGrath), Bridget Dickerhoff (nee McGrath), Anna Heinz (nee McGrath) and Frank McGrath, and our dear mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother.
Funeral on Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 2555 North Market street, to Sacred Heart Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (2c)

O'SULLIVAN—Suddenly on Sunday, Nov. 29, 1908, at 4:20 p. m., Mortimer O'Sullivan, beloved husband of the late Ann O'Sullivan (nee Meehan), and dear father of Margaret, William, F. J., Veronica and Cyrril and Mildred O'Sullivan, and brother-in-law of Julia, Maggie and Josie Meehan.
Funeral will take place from the family residence, 4462 Page boulevard, on Wednesday, Dec. 2, at 8:30 a. m., to Visitation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.
Deceased was a member of La Salle Council of K. of C. and St. Joseph Sodality of the Visitation Church. (2c)

SCHULTZ—On Saturday, Nov. 28, 1908, at 6:30 a. m., Elizabeth Gertrude Schultz, beloved wife of Rudolph Schultz Sr., dear mother of John Schultz, Theresa Murphy (nee Schultz), Rudolph Schultz Jr., Joseph Schultz, Mary Keisker (nee Schultz), and our dear mother-in-law and grandmother, after a lingering illness, aged 64 years.
The funeral will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1908, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 1545 North Sixteenth street, to St. Liborius' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

WARD—On Saturday, Nov. 28, 1908, Mrs. Mary Ward (nee Quinn), beloved wife of Thomas Ward.
Funeral will take place from residence, 1529 Chouteau avenue, on Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 1:30 p. m., to Church of Holy Angels. Interment at Calvary Cemetery. (c)

WINDT—Entered into rest on Saturday, Nov. 28, 1908, at 11:35 p. m., Christian Frederick Windt, beloved father of Henry C. C. Frederick, Edith I. and Alma A. Windt, aged 70 years.
Funeral from family residence, 4128 Easton avenue, on Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 2 p. m., to Los Angeles and San Francisco (Cal.) papers please copy.

WOOD—On Sunday, Nov. 29, 1908, at 11:15 a. m., Frederick M. Wood, beloved husband of Catherine M. Wood, father of Mary, Margaret and Belle Wood.
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IF YOU LOSE ANYTHING—Advertise it here. It will be returned to you if an honest person finds it. Remarkable recoveries are brought about every day through this column. All druggists receive Want Ads for the Post-Dispatch at office rates.
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Get claim check. Have it advertised. Reclaim it if the owner does not. THE LAW—People who find lost articles are interested in knowing that the State Law (Section 8475 to 8480, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899) is strict in requiring them to seek the owners through advertisement and otherwise, and that a failure to do so, if same can be proven, involves a severe penalty.

LOST

BAG—Lost, white beaded bag, gold frame; dropped on Park car going east on Olive av. Return, reward. Phone Grand 1498, 4341 Hunt av.

BRACELET—Lost, gold, engraved bracelet, Saturday night. Return to 6020 Clemens; reward.

BRACELET—Lost, Forest Park, Thursday, gold bracelet; M. on one side, B. on other; reward if returned to A. Moore, 1022 Pierce Bldg. (1)

COLLARETTE—Lost, mink fur collarette, Sunday evening; reward. 2335 Whittemore pl.

COLLAR—Lost, a mink collar, with heads, in suit department, Grand-Leader, Monday morning; reward. 5185 Fairmount av. Forest 4314.

FOB—Lost, gold monogram fob, A. F. R.; get reward, 1302 Franklin av.

FUR—Lost, black fur, in front of Odeon Bldg. or Grand av. car. Please phone Delmar 1206.

DOGS—Lost, 2 female bull terriers, brindle and white; one with collar and license; reward. 4397A Laclede av.

DOG—Lost or stolen, Nov. 18, Llewellyn setter bitch, black and blue; liberal reward. Return to Thomas Mahony, Grand and Easton; license 16,768.

DOG—Lost, strayed or stolen from Cherokee Garden, small yellow male Scotch terrier; no collar; 6 months old; no questions asked. Liberal reward for return to Cherokee Garden, Cherokee and Iowa.

HORSE—Lost or stolen, black horse, 14½ hands high, star on forehead; liberal reward. Return to 915 N. Compton av.

MUFF—Lost, brown marten muff, Saturday afternoon; 28th, on Grand, Laclede or Sarah cars. Return 3626 Blaine; reward.

PASSBOOK—Savings passbook 46,951 of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. is missing; any person having a claim to it is hereby called upon to present the same within 10 days, or submit to having said passbook cancelled and a new one issued.

PIN—Lost, Saturday night, seal tie pin with D. F. F. Return to Catlin Tobacco Co., Park and Lawrence.

POCKETBOOK—Lost, at Sportsman's Park, Thursday morning, a silver chatelaine pocketbook, containing small amount of change, a key and a McKinley High School carnation ticket; return same to Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch, and receive reward. (2)

POCKETBOOK—Lost, Thanksgiving day, in West End district, lady's black leather pocketbook containing lady's gold watch $10 in bills and small change; libera reward for information leading to the recovery of the property or its return to the Post-Dispatch Lost and Found Bureau. (5)

RING—Lost, plain, 4-band snake ring, with diamond setting; liberal reward for return to 413 Walnut st. (3)

UMBRELLA—Lost, Hon's head on handle. Liberal reward. Room 506, Model Bldg. (2)

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold watch and chain, monogram M. E. R.; liberal reward if returned to 3335 Lawton av.

WATCH—Lost, Sunday morning, in or St. John's Methodist Church, large ...ngraved; watch; ...reward. ...Delmar bl.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND

CREDENTIALS—Found, mileage credit checks and credentials, Friday, 4th and Market sts. Call Lost and Found Bureau Post-Dispatch. (3)

DOG—Found, Llewelyn setter, white, with black spots; call and identify same and cover cost of ad. 3201 Park av.

GLASSES—Found, glasses, on 6th st. Call Lost and Found Bureau Post-Dispatch. (2)

KEY—Found, Friday, 11:30, 13th and Washington. Call at Lost and Found Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. (1)

RING—Found, gold signet ring. Phone Bell South 505. (2)

UMBRELLA—Found, umbrella, on C. & A. train; owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad. 4471 Elmbank av.

Employment Wanted
MALE

ACCOUNTANT—Competent accountant, experienced in costs, systematizing and passing on credits. Ad. Box N-180, Post-Dispatch. (8)

BAKER—Good baker wants position in bakery on bread, rolls and cakes; single; in city or country. 1105 Franklin. (1)

BARTENDER—Young man, with some experience, would like place to learn; small salary; best references. Box P-189, Post-Dispatch. (1)

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by experienced bookkeeper; own typewriter; good references; work cheap. Box W-75, Post-Dis. (2

BOOKKEEPER—Position as bookkeeper by experienced man; best of references; manufacturing and mercantile experience. Box P-26, Post-Dispatch. (2)

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy of 16, who would like to learn good trade; or will take other job. Box P-45, Post-Dispatch. (3)

CARPENTER—First-class carpenter and millwright wants work; reasonable wages. 1821 S. Broadway. J. A. (25)

CARPENTER—Hill contracts for all kinds of repair; get me and save money. 1211 N. Taylor av.; tel. Forest 710. (8c)

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by a good, all-around carpenter; reasonable wages. Box P-48, Post-Dispatch. (2)

CARPENTER—Sit. by carpenter; reasonable wages. Charles F. Low, 4759 Hammett pl. (2)

CARPENTER—Experienced, will give low figure on new or repair work; plans drawn, furnished free; store fronts specialty. Elnor, 917 N. Compton.

CARPENTER—Wants sit. with some real estate firm or landlord; will work reasonable wages; good repairer. Phone Central 4691. Ad. Carpenter, 2165A Sheridan av.

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by first-class carpenter; can work from plans and do stair building. Call or ad. W. C. Smith, 213 S. Jefferson.

CHEF—Sit. wanted by allround cook; sober and steady; best city references; moderate wages. Box P-42, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. as cook or sorter; has good ref. Ad. 2622 Chestnut st. R. McC. (1)

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook or do any kind of kitchen work; city or country. 4146 Easton av. (1)

DRAFTSMAN—Experienced freight-car designer and estimator would take position in railway supplies company. Box P-27, Post-Dispatch. (3)

ENGINEER—Position by first-class mechanical, electrical engineer, with experience in all lines. Box P-134, Post-Dispatch. (2)

HOUSEMAN—Colored man wants place to do light housework; small salary and board. Inquire 4317 Cottage av.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by young colored man as houseman or butler; reference. Box K-53, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAID—Sit. wanted as houseman or cook in private family. 3049 Washington; phone Bomont 1561.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. by white man as house, yard and furnace man, tend horses, etc.; first-class references. Box P-142, P. D. (1)

JANITOR—Sit. by married man, aged 38, sober and willing; handy with tools; best of refs.; thoroughly experienced. Box N-193, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Married man desires situation of any kind. Box P-46, Post-Dispatch. (3)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, age 21; best references. Box P-41, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young married man or couple, at once; willing to do anything. Box W-117, Post-Dispatch. (2)

MAN—Position by sober man, willing and handy, to do any kind of work around house. Box N-200, Post-Dispatch. (1)

MAN—Intelligent, capable man, 30, good habits, employed day, wants few hours' work evenings; references. Box P-28, P.-D

MAN—Sit. by man of 30, married, work of any kind; handy with tools. T. P. A. 2504 Glasgow. (1)

MAN—Sit. by a young man of 19 years; clerical work preferred. Box A-122, Post-Dispatch. (1c)

MAN—Experienced colored man, 25, desires work; mechanically inclined; anything. Phone Charlie, Forest 3954.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted by man and wife to work in private family; write 2215 Market st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a pipefitter, millwright and general handy man; reference from last employer. Box P-64, P.-D. (3)

MAN—Aged 28, wants work of any kind; well qualified. Manchester city; best references furnished. Box P-38, Post-Dis.

MAN—Middle-aged German, single, wants work in private house, attend furnace; do odd work. Box P-44, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man wants work around private place; will do anything. Box P-60 Post-Dispatch. (2)

MAN AND WIFE—Sits. by young German couple; wife for general housework, man care of furnace, horses; can milk; handy with tools. Box W-65, Post-Dispatch. (2)

MAN—Sit. by white man in private family; tend furnace, front, etc., for room and board; do job work; ref. Box P-179, Post-Dispatch. (1)

MAN—Sit. by young man of 28, married, good education; speaks German; experience as teacher and salesman; willing to start low. Ad. 4540 Newport av. (1)

MEATCUTTER—Sit. by first-class meatcutter. Box P-49, Post-Dispatch.

MEATCUTTER—Sit. wanted by meatcutter, young man, speaks German and English; first-class manager and shop man; steady position or help out; city references. Keller, Central 6968.

OFFICE MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, 24 years old, 4 years' office experience, 2 years making pay-roll, rapid and accurate; steady; moderate salary; furnish references. Box G-196, Post-Dis. (1)

PAINTER—Sit. by first-class painter and paperhanger; will work cheap. Box P-43, Post-Dispatch.

PAPERHANGER—Sit. wanted by first-class paperhanger; reasonable wages. Bell Tyler 2705. (2)

PAPERHANGER—Sit. wanted by first-class paperhanger, painter and kalsominer; must have work; reasonable. Ad. R. C., 2706 Lucas av. (3)

PORTER—Sit. wanted by colored porter, 3815 Bell.

PORTER—Sit. by first-class colored porter; best references; know the city, if want him to deliver. Box P-167, Post-Dis. (3)

PORTER—Colored married man wants position as porter or janitor; good references. J. C. Robinson, Bell Lindell 2839. (1)

PORTER—Sit. wanted by young colored man as porter or work of any kind; experienced. 2725A Lucas av.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by colored man as porter or janitor; understands steam heat; best references. A. Coleman, 2415 Kennerly av. (1)

REPAIR MAN—Employment wanted as repair man in auto shop or as chauffeur; ref. Fred Walls, 2131 Chestnut st. (2)

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted as traveling salesman for St. Louis grocery house. G. H. Lawrence, 787 N. 22d st., East St. Louis. (2)

STEAM FITTER—Steam and hot-water fitter wants situation; got all necessary tools. Box P-61, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by a young man as railroad stenographer; 2 years' experience; references. Box P-68, Post-Dis.

VALET—Sit. by young Japanese as valet or to learn atuomobile driving. 6054 Horton pl. (1)

WATCHMAKER—Good salesman and window dresser; help at bench if required; neat appearance; good refs. H. Bearman, 3418 Lucas av. (1)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. by young lady bookkeeper, experienced in single and double entry and as cashier. Ad. 3656A Shenandoah or telephone Grand 3391. (1)

CHAMBERMAID—Reliable colored girl wants chambermaid work or some good place. Call or write L. Johnson, 1309 Chestnut st.

COMPANION—Sit. wanted by a refined woman as companion; good reader; would be willing to assist with housekeeping; highest references. Box M-177, Post-Dis. (8)

COOK—Sit. by competent cook. Call Tuesday, Convent, 22d and Morgan.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class cook with good references. Vinney.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

COOK—Sit. by middle-aged woman as cook in private boarding house or family. 7800 N. Broadway.

COOK—Sit. wanted by good cook, with references; small family. Call at once 4243 N. Newstead. (2)

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored woman as cook and sleep on premises. 3938 Fairfax. Call or address

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class colored cook. Call or write Ginnie Mason, 1311 Franklin.

COOK—Sit. wanted to do plain cooking or to assist in housework or go out by day washing; colored girl. 1729 Linden.

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored woman for cooking and general housework in small family; stay on place. Maggie Harris, 1613½ Chestnut st.

GIRL—Sit. by experienced girl, house and dining-room work; ref. 2810 Union bl.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by reliable colored girl in small family; references. Eddie Carter, 1611 Sublette av.

GIRLS—Sit. wanted by two experienced German girls, one as cook, one as housemaid; best of references. Lindell 3024.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl to do housework or plain cooking. 3324 Lawton av.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by experienced Southern colored girl as second girl in plain cook in private family; good home desired. 2214 Franklin av., rear.

GIRL—Settled Norwegian girl wants work in first-class American family; no cooking or washing; thoroughly honest, neat and reliable; can sew; $25 month; no postals. 3501 Morgan. Bomont 406.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat, intelligent colored girl for housework, chambermaid or cleaning. 2924 Morgan st. (2)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl as housegirl or dining room girl. Apply 28 S. Ewing.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. by competent lady as housekeeper for widower or bachelor; no objection to one child. Call 1428 S. 10th. (1)

HOUSEGIRL—Colored girl wants position for general housework. Call or write 2312 Franklin.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by German girl to assist with general housework. Call 2307A Old Manchester st. City; best references furnished. Box P-38, Post-Dis.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted as housegirl by neat colored girl, or day work. Lindell 379. 3923 Finney.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl to do housework or chambermaid. Katie Foster, 1313 Market st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position by refined and pleasant young woman as housekeeper for gentleman or hotel; best reference. Box N-91, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by good country girl; is willing to do light housework in private family. Call at 1112 Monroe st., north.

HOUSEKEEPER—Widow, good cook and neat, tidy appearance, wants position in respectable place in widower's or bachelor's house. Box M-175, Post-Dispatch. (2)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as housekeeper by reliable woman good cook and not afraid of work. Mrs. Nix, 3041 Lucas av.; Kinloch Central 4152R. (3)

HOUSEKEEPER—Refined widow wants position as housekeeper for bachelor or widower; no objection to one child. Call 1439 N. 22d st. (1)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by experienced colored girl to do general housework in a small family. Call or write 2907A Lawton av.

LADY—Young lady would like to learn hairdressing, manicuring, etc. Box N-36, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Wants washing and froning to take home. Mrs. Birke, 2634 Ohio. (2)

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LAUNDRESS—Wants Tuesday and Wednesday out. Call Bomont 1186.

LAUNDRESS—Wants family washing by the day. 2826½ Howard st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress, German, with references. 909A Jefferson.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored woman to do laundry work to go out; phone Bomont 1573. Mabel Mason, 2115 Walnut.

LAUNDRESS—To go out by day or take home bundles. Mrs. Kinslow, 1427 N. 18th st.; rear. (2)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored laundress, family washing, shirt-waist ironer; ref. 3827 Easton av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to bring home or go out by the day; call or write. 4326A Maffitt av.

LAUNDRESS—Wants to work by the day; any kind of work; call at once. 4149 Fairfax.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress, with reference, for Tuesday and Wednesday; 2320 Wash.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress, $1.25 per day, or general work by the week. Frances, 818 N. Ewing.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants 2 or 3 days out, bundles to bring home. Call or write, 3154 Easton; rear.

LAUNDRESS—Wishes days out, bundles to bring home or cleaning. Call or write 3156A Easton, rear. Mrs. R.

LAUNDRESS—Wants small bundle washing to bring home. Miss A. Thomas, 4322A Maffitt.

LAUNDRESS—Wants bundles to bring home; good laundress. Mrs. Coleman, 4415 Kennerly.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress, washing to take home or go out. 2727 Lawton.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by German woman to wash Tuesdays and Wednesdays, Fridays to clean. Call 2403 N. 9th st., 2d floor.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by neat, experienced colored lady, laundry or cleaning by the day; best references. Phone Bomont 777, Frances Boone, 2611 Pine.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants to go out by the day or bring home washing. Address Lillie Lewis, 3106 Magazine.

MAID—Sit. wanted by reliable colored girl as maid or nurse. Call or write 4032A

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress, to bring home or go out or work in lunchroom. 2736 Mills, Susie Sourles; rear.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored laundress, washing to bring home or go out by day; good references. Lottie Townsend, 1617 Carr.

SEAMSTRESS—Sewing cheap and neatly done. Call or write Mrs. Harst, 4336 St. Louis.

SEAMSTRESS—Colored, wants sewing by the day; call Bell phone Lindell 1005. Mrs. Turner.

STENOGRAPHER—A neat, accurate lady stenographer desires position. Apply 4547A Delmar bl. (1)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by stenographer, half days; Smith Premier; low salary; references. Ad. Stenographer, 3419 Laclede.

WOMAN—Sit. by reliable colored woman, washing to bring home; references. 2726A Randolph st. (2)

WOMAN—Married German lady wants work in exchange for furnished room. Box P-70, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit. by respectable woman to do housework, store, or sewing, from 9 until 4 p. m.; good worker. Box N-141, Post-Dispatch. (1)

Help Wanted
MALE

ASSEMBLERS Wtd.—2 instrument assemblers and 2 lathe hands; call Tuesday morning, 7:15. Wagner Electric Mfg. Co., 6400 Plymouth. (c)

BAKER Wtd.—Second hand baker. Call at 1807 N. Vandeventer.

BARBER Wtd.—Experienced. Moser Hotel, 809 Pine. (c)

BARBER Wtd.—Must be first-class. 539 N. Grand.

BODY MAKERS Wtd.—Embree-McLean Carriage Co., 1817 Olive. (1)

BOY Wtd.—To work in drug store, 2283 S. Grand, corner of Cleveland.

BOYS Wtd.—To work on leather sporting goods. Hyde Manchester Mfg. Co., 1318 Pine.

BOY Wtd.—To drive delivery wagon. White House Market, 5646 Page bl. (c)

BOY Wtd.—Strong boy, with some experience at painting; 5:30 p. m. 2606 St. Louis av.

BUSHELMAN Wtd.—Good, steady man only; married man preferred. 3143 Olive. (c)

CALLER-OUT Wtd.—For view crew; not over 30; must be neat. Ad. Zimmerman View Co., Litchfield, Ill., General Delivery. (1)

CARPENTER Wtd.—One carpenter and one painter, nonunion; 30c per hour. 3884 Connecticut. Call today.

COOK Wtd.—Good, experienced cook for lunchroom. 503 N. 18th st.

COOK Wtd.—Experienced colored man; $8 to start. 1809 Market st. (2)

COOK Wtd.—Good lunch cook. Southeast corner 18th and Olive.

COOK Wtd.—A man cook. Apply Mulkey's Cafe, 716 N. Broadway.

COUPLE Wtd.—Man for house and yard work; also woman for plain cooking and housework; only 2½ in family; good wages to right couple. Apply lower apartment, 3716 Delmar. Phone Lindell 1648.

DEMONSTRATORS Wtd.—House-to-house demonstrators; salary and commission; advancement assured live men. 1103 Holland Bldg.

DINING ROOM BOY Wtd.—Good house and dining room boy; must be experienced; sober and willing to work. 3661 Washington.

DISHWASHER Wtd.—Man dishwasher; night work. 2301 Market st.

DRIVER Wtd.—An experienced driver. Grand Avenue Hotel, Grand and Olive. (c)

DRUG CLERK Wtd.—With license, more for home than wages, or some doctor with drug license; good place to build up practice. Box K-113, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEERS Wtd.—Several good locomotive engineers; must leave the city. Box P-63, Post-Dispatch.

FEEDERS Wtd.—Gordon feeders. Whipple Agency, 104 N. 3d st.

FINISHER Wtd.—Granitoid finisher and laborer. Apply 5930 Easton at 7 p. m.

FIREMAN Wtd.—First-class. Apply, with references, to engineer, Buckingham Hotel (c)

FRAMEMAKER Wtd.—Experienced man to make ladies' hat frames. Sylvester Clarke, 915 Lucas av. (2c)

GLASS CUTTER Wtd.—For ornamental glass. Call at 312 N. 17th st.

HELPERS Wtd.—First-class helpers on ladies' coats; guarantee steady work; good wages to right party. Adams Ladies Tailoring Co., 1147 Union. (c)

HOUSEMAN Wtd.—Experienced houseman. Apply Grand Avenue Hotel, Grand and Olive. (c)

LABORERS Wtd.—Colored, on concrete work. Apply Skrainka Cons. Co., Whittier and Easton. (c)

LABORERS Wtd.—In alley, 1 bet. King's highway, Academy, Wells and Easton. M. J. Sullivan.

LABORERS, ETC. Wtd.—Laborers and rockmen; rates, 17½c to 22½c per hour. The Prendergast Contracting Co., 6300 N. Broadway. (8c)

LATHERS Wtd.—Park, east of Grand; open. R. L. Curtis.

MAN Wtd.—To run segment resaw. Fathman & Miller Planing Mill Co., 1046 Old Manchester rd. (3)

MAN Wtd.—Young man in meat market; one with experience. Bechtold, 2807 Mersamec.

MAN Wtd.—Elderly man to keep yard clean, empty ashes about three times week for basement room, with bedding. Apply Janitor, 306 N. Grand.

MEN Wtd.—Tomorrow morning; Gratiot, east of Broyle. Crowder.

MEN Wtd.—10 men, Olive and Ewing. Jas. J. Ryan.

MEN Wtd.—Page av., west of Hamilton; 200 per hour. T. H. Snyder Jr.

HELP WANTED—MALE

MEN Wtd.—To take orders for coffee, tea, grocers' specialties; $15 week. 512 S. 7th st. (14)

MEN Wtd.—Able-bodied men between ages 19 and 35 for U. S. Marine Corps; must be native-born or have first papers; excellent opportunity to see the world; good pay; clothing, rations, quarters, medical attendance free. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps, Recruiting Office, Dome Federal Building, St. Louis, Mo. (9c)

PLANER HANDS Wtd.—Apply at furniture factory, 2620 N. 15th st. (c)

PORTER Wtd.—909 Olive st.

PORTER Wtd.—White porter for saloon, 6th and Pennsylvania, East St. Louis.

PRESSFEEDER Wtd.—Job press feeder. Moser Box Co., 2d and Elm. (c)

PRESS FEEDER Wtd.—Job press feeder. Apply 118 Walnut. (c)

PRESSFEEDER Wtd.—Pony cylinder pressfeeder. Hesse Envelope Co., 501 N. Main. (c)

PRESSMAN Wtd.—To do embossing and handle Colt's Armory press. St. Louis Sticker Co., 105 Pine st. (c)

SHOVELERS Wtd.—30 shovelers. 14th and Olive. Library job. L. Kennah & Son. (1)

SODA DISPENSER Wtd.—Experienced. Apply at Plow's, Union Station, between 6 and 8 p. m. (2c)

STORE MAN Wtd.—Apply St. Luke's Hospital, Delmar and Belt. (c)

TAILOR Wtd.—Allround good tailor; Jewish young man. 5007 Delmar bl. (c)

TEAMS Wtd.—Fifteen teams to haul ties in the country; 3 years' work. Call after 7 p. m., 911 Chestnut st. (c)

VARNISHER Wtd.—First-class varnisher and refinisher, on cabinet work. Box G-60, Post-Dispatch. (c)

WAGON WASHER Wtd.—Adams Express Co. stables, 13th and Spruce.

SHOE WORKERS WANTED

BOYS Wtd.—To die out leather; experienced. St. Louis Leather Findings Co., Goodfellow and Theodosia. (c)

HEEL CUTTERS Wtd.—On Haverhill die; steady work. 2123 Lucas av. (c)

SHANK INKERS Wtd.—Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas. (c)

SHOE WORKERS Wtd.—Experienced hand lasters and hand heelers. 729 S. 4th st., rear.

STITCHER Wtd.—Fair stitcher on boys' work. Sunlight Factory, 8th and Marion. (c)

STITCHERS Wtd.—Goodyear stitchers on men's welts. Peters Shoe Co., St. Louis and Jefferson. (3c)

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS Wtd.—Men and women can make $10 a day selling our photo tickets. Olive Studio, 720 Olive st. (8)

PARTNERS WANTED

PARTNER Wtd.—With business ability, with $3000 to $5000 to invest; must take charge of offices; best of chances. Box W-181, Post-Dispatch. (1)

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

WELLS, 3217—Nicely furnished room; strictly private family; all conveniences; reasonable. (1)

FOR COLORED

FRANKLIN, 3215—Furnished room, for men or man and wife; all conveniences.

LAWTON, 3008—3 nice unfurnished rooms for colored people. (1)

LAWTON, 3750—Furnished room, use of kitchen. (1)

MORGAN, 2032—Furnished, furnace-heated front room, 3d floor, cheap; other rooms, $2; all convs. (2)

TWENTY-SECOND, 820 S.—Three rooms, for colored; cheap rent.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

ARLINGTON, 2507—Wanted, one or two children to board; mother's care; terms reasonable. (3)

ARLINGTON, 1489 — Large, comfortable, well-heated room; superior meals, for two gentlemen who will be permanent; private family. (1)

AUBERT, 732—Delightful home for permanent people; bright front room; good table; Olive cars. (1)

BELL, 3537—Nicely furnished rooms; good board; steam heat, hot water, all convs.(6)

BERTHA, 6138—Room and board; private family; board 2 ladies, $20 month; have all conveniences. (1)

BOYLE, 827A—Furnished large front room and board for two.

CABANNE, 5545—Rooms and board, steam heat; reasonable. Forest 2762.

COOK, 2123A—Large room, board; private family; ladies employed. Forest 5583. (2)

COOK, 3654—Two rooms and board, for young men; modern and homelike. (1)

COOK, 4219—Northern and southern exposure; private family; own home; furnace; phone 5382 Lindell.

DELMAR BL., 4089—South front room, with board; every convenience. (1)

DELMAR BL., 5243A—Rooms, with board; by the day or week. (2)

DELMAR BL., 4547A—Private family, two single rooms, with board. (3)

DELMAR BL., 3891—Nicely furnished 2d-floor front rooms, with board; steam, electric lights. (2)

DELMAR BL., 4363—Large, beautifully furnished front room; southern; excellent board; private family; references. (2)

DELMAR BL., 5081A—Large, furnished or unfurnished room, with or without board; every conv.; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 4052—Rooms with board, $4.50; for ladies or gentlemen; home cooking; both phones. (3c)

DELMAR BL., 3856—Nicely furnished room and good board; all modern conveniences; fine location. (2)

EADS, 2040—Elegant furnished room; all conveniences; excellent table; reasonable.

FINNEY, 3703—Furnished rooms, with or without board; furnace heat. Delmar 4020.

FOUNTAIN, 4049—Beautiful, large, southern room; steam heat, electric light; first-class modern; congenial home, for refined person; best home cooking; ideal location; Suburban car; very reasonable. (2)

GRAND, 19 N.—Front room, board; all convs.; Grand, Olive, Laclede cars; $5 a week. (1)

GRAND, 1125 N.—Near Finney; large 2d-story front room, with board. (1)

HICKORY 1125—Furnished rooms; with or without board; hot water, bath.

KENSINGTON, 5005—Nicely furnished room for one or two ladies; all conveniences; private family.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 2665, S.—Beautifully furnished rooms; large lawn; fine trees; Jersey cow and fresh eggs; opposite Tower Grove Park; phone Victor 1607. (2)

KOELN, 519—Wanted, gentlemen to rent nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. (2)

LACLEDE, 3470—Furnished rooms, with board; furnace heat; $5.50 to $4.50 week; home comforts.

LAFAYETTE, 2002—Nicely furnished large front rooms, with first-class board; furnace heat; reasonable.

LINDELL BL., 4167—Elegant furnished room, with board; all conveniences.

LINDELL BL., 3960—Second-story front room, with board; two gentlemen or couple. (1)

LINDELL BL., 3942—Second-story front and single room, with board. Phone Lindell 3421. (2)

LINDELL BL.—Splendidly furnished front room, southeast exposure, hot-water heat, all modern conveniences; excellent home cooking; perfect service; suitable for two or three gentlemen. Phone Lindell 5259.(1)

LOCUST, 3036—Rooms and board; private family; furnace heat; clean rooms; all conveniences.

McPHERSON, 4442A—Large, warm, well-furnished room, with board; unlimited Bell phone. (7)

MINERVA, 5245—Splendid second-story front room, including board; southern exposure; private family; references. (1)

MISSISSIPPI, 1221—Two neatly furnished room; good board; furnace heat, telephone; block Lafayette Park.

MISSOURI, 1415—Two 2d-floor connecting rooms, reasonable; board optional; all convs. Grand 521.

MORGAN, 5242A—Nice, warm front room, first class board; all conveniences; reas.(2)

MORGAN, 4000—A nice, first-class room, with board. (2)

MORGAN, 4615—Neatly furnished room, with board; all modern convs.; phone.

MORGAN, 4000—Room and board for gentlemen; couple or employed ladies. (6)

MORGAN, 4537—Second-floor rooms; very light; modern; excellent board; $4.50 week; 5c.

MORGAN, 4323—Nicely furnished rooms, best table board; all conveniences; both phones. (6)

MORGAN, 3045—Nicely furnished rooms, with board, for gentlemen; furnace, hot water; private family. (3)

MORGAN, 3904—Beautiful rooms, with board; every convenience; hot-water heat; Lindell 1826. (2)

WASHINGTON BL., 3880—Neatly furnished first and second floor front rooms, for gentlemen or couple; with board; Delmar. (2)

WEST BELLE PL., 4184—Nicely furnished front rooms, with board; also nice, large front room. (6)

WEST BELLE PL., 4038—Beautiful large front room, with board; modern; reasonable; under new management.

WEST BELLE PL., 3968—Comfortable room, with board; very low rates; good table; all conveniences.

WEST BELLE PL., 3982—Newly furnished desirable front room for two; other light rooms; home cooking; modern; reas. (4)

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APARTMENTS AND HOTELS

MRS. BEGG offers at the Windermere Hotel comfortable quarters at reasonable rates for the winter. Take Delmar car on Olive st.; both phones. (8c)

ROOMMATES WANTED

ROOMMATE Wtd.—Nice, respectable girl for roommate. Apply by Wednesday, 5540A Easton av.

ROOMMATE Wtd.—Young lady wants roommate; large, elegant room; private family; bath, hotel service. 406 N. Euclid.

Houses, Flats, etc.

FLATS FOR RENT

ARSENAL, 4046—Four rooms and bath, furnace. Tacks & Kirschbaum R. E. Co., Grand and Arsenal. (8c)

BARTMER, 6292—A new flat, 3 large rooms, bath, gas; all conv.; $15; open. (2)

BAYARD, 1315—Cheapest in the city; near Page; 3 rooms, $25; 5 rooms, $22.50; look at them; key at corner grocery, Cornet & Zeibig, 719 Chestnut st. (15c)

BLACKSTONE, 1453—New, 3 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, granitoid cellar, fixtures, etc.; $15. (8c)

CHOUTEAU, 3529—Three rooms and basement; brick cottage; newly decorated throughout; rent $15.

CLARA, 764-8 (near Clemens)—New 5-room apartments; the most thoroughly modern and complete; marble entrances and steps, hardwood floors, house telephones, bookcases, buffet, dining room, buffet, bath, steam heat, hot-water, gas logs, ranges, refrigerators, janitor, decorations; open; rent $50. R. H. W. Godwin, 768 Clara. (36c)

CLARK, 2710A—8 nice rooms, fine order, $11. (3c)

CLARK, 3518—3 rooms and finished laundry, $13 per month. (2)

CLEMENS, 5902—Six rooms, steam heat; janitor service; beautiful front and rear lawn. John C. England, Missouri Trust Bldg.; phone Main 218. (8c)

CLEVELAND, 4016—Three rooms and bath; gas grates, etc.; $17. Sidney Schiele, 20 N. 8th st. (9c)

DOLMAN ST., 1229—Four rooms, bath and fixtures; 30 days' rent free. Hy. Hiemens Realty Co., 614 Chestnut st. (3c)

EADS, 3405—Four and five room flat; hot bath, gas fixtures; $18 and 21. (5)

EASTON, 4153—Three rooms, gas, large yard, basement, $12; with new stable, $15.

EASTON, 4342A—5 rooms and bath, cheap; $18. (3c)

EASTON, 4580—Second floor, 4 rooms, good condition. Keys 4584; $18. Fisher & Co., 714 Chestnut st. (1c)

EIGHTEENTH, 1025 N.—Flat, 4 rooms, bath and gas; all convs.

EVANS, 4288¼—New 5-room flat, bath, fixtures, screens, shades, newly decorated.

FINNEY, 4100—Seven nice rooms, over drug store, $20. Lindell 347. Delmar 2840.

FLATS—2907½ N. Jefferson, 3 rooms, $10; 1908 N. Jefferson, 3 rooms, $10. Cornet & Zeibig, 719 Chestnut st. (8c)

FLAT—For sale, beautiful 5-room flat, Dutch dining room, hot water heat. 3618 Arsenal.

FLORISSANT, 3509—New, 3 rooms, bath; fixtures, hot and cold water, one block from Hyde Park Brewery, $16. Warnstrath, 815 Chestnut st. (8c)

FOURTEENTH, 1829 S.—Elegant 3, 4 and 5 room flats; bath; very cheap rent. (8c)

GARFIELD, 5946—Three and five room flats, $16 and $17; gas fixtures, shades, bath, laundry; a swell neighborhood. Mielke, owner, 1212 Olive st. (3)

GOODFELLOW, 1214-16A—Four and five rooms new, steam heat, janitor, gas and electricity; $24.50 and $29.50. Apply 930 Belt av.

GREER, 3827—Upper detached, cleaned, 8 rooms, furnace, sheds; modern; rent $20. Central 6741. (8)

HARTFORD, 3441—Modern 5-room flat, hot water, very light rooms. (8)

HILL'S TERRACE, 1432—First floor, three rooms, hot and cold water, $7 month. Key 4584 Easton. Fisher & Co., 714 Chestnut st. (1c)

KENNERLY, 3828—New, 3 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, fixtures; will decorate; $16.

LABADIE, 4272—New, 3 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, fixtures, granitoid cellar, etc.; will decorate; $17. (8c)

McDONALD, 3727—Three-room flat, bath, hot and cold water, etc.; newly decorated. (1c)

M'MILLAN, 4715A—6 rooms, bath, fixtures, screens, furnace, etc.; $30. Balson-Mitchell, 5897 Delmar bl. (8)

MACKLIND, 1716-1708—Three nice room.s in good repair, rent only $7.50; downstairs flats; you would have been glad to get these flats last year at $10; take to Manchester car, cut off Macklind av. and walk 1 block south; open. (1c)

MARCUS, 3044—New, 3 rooms, bath, fixtures, hot and cold water, etc., $17. (8c)

MINERVA, 5885A—New 4-room flat, furnace, gas fixtures, gas stove and water heaters; rent $23. Keys at 5875. (8c)

MORGAN, 3131—Three-room flat, all conv.; hot water, etc.

NEBRASKA, 2641—Four rooms and bath, $15. (14c)

NEWHOUSE, 1401A—Four rooms and bath, toilet and hot water, gas.

OSAGE, 2648A—Three beautiful rooms, with elegant bath; $18. (1)

PAGE BL., 4557A—Elegant 5-room flat; furnace, combination fixtures; newly decorated; keys downstairs. A. J. Snider R. E. Co., 2114 Franklin av. (5c)

ROWAN, 1438A—New, 3 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, fixtures, etc., $16; will decorate. (8c)

ST. LOUIS, 4340A—Nice 3-room flat; bath; only $13. Ritchie, 41 De Menil Bldg. (2)

SARAH, 1518—New 3-room flat, bath, hot and cold water, fixtures, china closet, laundry, with stove; every convenience. (1)

SUBURBAN, 6130—Four rooms and hall room; bath, hot and cold water, gas fixtures, large yard; on car line.

UNIVERSITY, 2618—Two rooms, upstairs; water paid; rent $8.

VANDEVENTER, 2747—Three-room flat, closet and gas fixtures; newly papered; cheap. Key at tailor shop. (3)

VON VERSEN, 5708-10—Five-room flat; beautiful neighborhood; will decorate to suit. Savings Trust Co. (8c)

WALDEMAR, 6014A—5-room flat; $16. (1c)

WITHNELL, 2110—4 rooms and bath; 1st floor; modern; rent reduced. Prior & Hartig, 616 Chestnut st. (8c)

DWELLINGS FOR RENT

CARPENTER PL., 721 (3880 Morgan)—Seven rooms, gas, bath, furnace; good repair; open; $27.50. (6c)

COOK, 3983—8-room residence, $35; (1c)

FINNEY, 3653-55—Two nine-room dwellings; modern; rent reasonable. Claude E. Vroman; Main 596, Central 880. (6c)

GAMBLETON PL., 6137—Six-room frame house, porcelain bath, gas and fixtures, in good condition and good neighborhood; chicken shed; lot 220 feet deep; rent $22 month.

LEXINGTON, 4247—Three-room house, $10; 3061 New Ashland pl., 3-room flat, $11. (c)

LINCOLN, 3921—Five-room house; reduced to $17. Ritchie, 41 De Menil Bldg. (2)

NICHOLSON PL., 26—Modern 10-room residence, in private place; opposite Lafayette Park; finely decorated, elegant house; rent or lease at $45. Watts Realty Co., 821 Chestnut. (8c)

PAGE BL., 4201—Modern 13-room residence, all conveniences; ideal location; good furnace; $55. (8c)

PANSEY, 4115—Three rooms and bath, brick cottage; $15. John A. Sohns, 816 Chestnut. (8c)

RIDGE, 6216—4-room cottage; $12.50. John A. Sohns, 816 Chestnut. (8c)

SULLIVAN, 3724—Five-room brick cottage and bath; water paid: gas; $17; open 3 to 5.

WEST BELLE PL., 4317—Nine rooms, all convs.; rent reduced.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT

CLEVELAND, 4010A—Furnished flat of 3 rooms; bath, gas grates, etc.; key at office. Sidney Schiele, 20 N. 8th st. (8c)

COTE BRILLIANTE, 4756A—Nicely furnished 4-room flat; all conveniences.

FURNISHED FLAT—5 well-furnished rooms; very home-like. Central 8466L.

FURNISHED FLAT—Furnished flat; southern exposure; gas, bath; rent $25. 4053 Lincoln. (1)

FURNISHED FLAT—Virginia av., 4 rooms, first floor, furnished; two car lines. Box F-2, Post-Dispatch.

GARRISON, 1308 N.—Three or four room apartment, steam heat, hot water; furnished for housekeeping; phone and janitor service. (1c)

LAWTON, 3300—Furnished flat, steam heat, electric lights, fuel gas; hotel accommodations; Central 8273. (3c)

NEWSTEAD, 1015—Furnished 3-room flat, complete for housekeeping; fine location.

PENDLETON, 1826—Very cozy little furnished flat for rent; linen, furnace, complete for housekeeping. (3c)

WINDSOR PL., 3725—Nicely furnished apartments for housekeeping. (8c)

FOR COLORED PEOPLE

EVANS, 4040A—Three rooms, $14. John McMenamy Inv. and R. E. Co., 1308 N. Grand. (8c)

FAIR, 2128A—Three rooms, bath, fixtures, etc., $16; open. (8c)

ST. LOUIS, 4349—Four nice, large rooms, bath, $12. Delmar 5456L. (c)

TO LET—BUSINESS PURPOSES

FRANKLIN, 2116—Large store, with plate-glass front; good location for merchant tailor or dry goods and notions; cheap rent. See A. J. Snider R. E. Co., next door. (15c)

STORE—Good location for barber shop; reasonable. Apply 3027 Osage st. (2)

STORE—Small store, for any business; good corner; Tower Grove Heights. S. W. cor Humphrey and Arkansas. (1c)

TWENTY-FIRST AND O'FALLON—Two good corner stores, with or without living rooms; cheap rent. A. J. Snider R. E. Co., 2114 Franklin av. (5c)

VICTOR, 300—Store and rooms; also stable; cheap rent; suitable for all business; keys 2500 s. 3d st., upstairs. (2)

HOUSES, ROOMS, FLATS—WANTED

ROOMS Wtd.—Young couple wish two furnished or unfurnished rooms, latter preferred; in West End Home. Box F-37, Post-Dispatch.

For Sale—Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

AQUARIUM—For sale, fish aquarium, size 22 in. by 58 in.; 250 goldfish, size from 1 to 9 in.; all equipment; make offer. Box K-162, Post-Dispatch.

BUILDING MATERIAL AND PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES.

Brick, lumber, laths, shingles, roofing, iron and composition, tinted, colored; 1 boilers, pipe, radiators, valves and fittings, bathtubs, combination closets, lavatories, sinks and plumbing material, electrical supplies, motors and dynamos, boilers and tanks, pulleys, belting and shafting; new and second-hand rails, 12 pounds and heavier; will save you 50 per cent.

CHICAGO WRECKING & SUPPLY CO., 3880 Manchester av. (11c)

CASH REGISTERS—For sale, cash registers, $15 and upwards; new and second-hand, fully guaranteed; cash or monthly payments; cash registers bought at liberal prices. Office, 1111 Pine; Central 2196. Olive 2770.

CIGAR STORE OUTFIT—For sale, $50. 511 N. 16th st.

COAL—Sunlight, 10c; Mount Olive, 11c; delivered. Johnson Coal Co., Central 5012, Main 3616.

COAL—Standard, 10c; Mount Olive, 11c; delivered. Marsh Fuel Co., Lindell 2202, Central 6075.

COAL—Dorr's high-grade, 11c bushel, delivered. Dorr, 2634 Morgan; phone Central 3394.

DIAMONDS—For sale, diamonds and watches on credit. J. F. Dalley, now at 655 Century Bldg. (8c)

FOR best paint and prices see Mechanics' Paint Co., 1911 Park. 707 S. 4th st. (8c)

INSTRUMENTS—For sale, new set I. C. S. drawing instruments, $5. Address or call at 4540 Newport av. (1)

OFFICE and store fixtures bought and sold. Max Merinbaum, 808-810 N. 7th st.; Central 4766. (8c)

SCROLL SAW—For sale; good as new; half price. 3626 Blaine av.

SOFT COAL, 10c a bushel, delivered. Mo. Coal Co., 2023 Carr. Central 5177L.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

BOWLING ALLEYS Wtd.—A pair of bowling alleys. Box F-6J, Post-Dispatch. (2)

A BARGAIN price paid; old clothes, feathers; postal. Broden, 1008 N. High. Central 6474R.

A BARGAIN price for ladies', gentleman's clothing, suits, overcoats, $3, $10; feathers, 40c pound; Central 6912L, Main 4812. Gilbert, 1419 Carr.

ABSOLUTELY best prices for gentlemen's old clothes, shoes; postal or call at store. Yatkeman, 2309 Market st.; Central 6741L, Bomont 1910.

CASH paid for diamonds, old gold, silver. S. Smith, 7 N. Broadway, opposite Courthouse.

CHIMNEYS AND FURNACES

Repaired, guaranteed to make them draw; postal or phone Victor 1851R.

MUENINGHAUS, 2507 Sidney st. (6)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

BACHELOR'S WARDROBE—For sale, bachelor's wardrobe, elegant dining furniture, mahogany parlor suit, rose chiffonniere, hall furniture, Vernis Martin beds, rugs, nearly new; sacrifice. 4029 McPherson.(4)

CARPETS—For sale, misfit carpets, rugs, linoleum, cheap and slightly used furniture, stoves and ranges of all kinds. Central 4708L. 1406 Franklin av. (4)

CHAIR—For sale, 1 fine, large, leather-upholstered chair, cost $50 to $75; will sell for $18; like new. 2831 Lafayette.

CHILD'S BED—For sale, child's iron bed; cheap. 1600 N. 18th, 2d floor.

COMPLETE housekeeping outfits cheap; slightly used furniture; cash or time. McCloy, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

DINING ROOM SET—For sale, beautiful dining room set, brass beds, dressers, chiffoniers, bookcase, rockers, chairs, tables, parlor furniture, rugs, draperies, pictures, entire fine furnishings; sell separately; low prices; also piano; no dealers. 3515 Washington bl. (14c)

DRESSERS—For sale, 75 new-style dressers, chiffoniers, wardrobes; complete housekeeping outfits; cheap; time given if desired; household goods of value taken in exchange. McCloy, 1434 Franklin. (8c)

FURNITURE—I will sell furniture, stoves, oilcloth, household goods, cheaper than anybody. 1009 Chouteau av.

FURNISHINGS—For sale, complete furnishings of 2 rooms, for housekeeping. 1711 Lafayette av.

FURNITURE—For sale, bedroom sets, $8; wardrobe, $8; folding bed, $8; range, $15; sideboards, dressers, cheap. 1722 S. 11th. (23c)

FURNITURE—For sale, one of the most beautifully furnished homes in city; house was furnished less than two months ago by a traveling man, whose firm has transferred him to another city; will sell by piece or set; fine, beautiful oak suit, leather library suit, bookcase; oak dining suit, 2 brass beds, rugs, dressers, chiffoniers, mirrors, draperv; beautiful line of oil paintings by leading artists; this is not a lot of old furnished-room stuff, but all high-class goods, and must be seen to be appreciated; call day or evening. 3519 N. Grand av. (8c)

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture bargains; bedroom suits, $8; dressers, $5; 18x24 inch plate glass, $10; iron beds, $1.10 (all sizes and colors); woven wire springs, 60c; mantel folding beds, $15; oak bookcase, curtain front, $3.50; mahogany music cabinet, $5.20; lady's oak writing desk, $8.95; combination bookcase, $7.20; oak sideboard, $8; sanitary couch, $2.85; sanitary davenport, $5; Kindel somersaultic davenport, $10.50; wood and pad for davenport, $5; green velour, $15; gas fixtures, 50c; tufted top couches, $6.85; cook stoves, $5; steel ranges, $10; Quick Meal ranges, $31; Bridge & Beach ranges, $20; enamel ranges, $25; Home Comfort ranges, $12; Wilson heaters, $8; Quick Steel, $7; airtight heaters, $7.25; Radiant Home baseburners, $10.50; Art Jewel hardcoal heaters, $12; Brussels rugs, $8; ingrain rugs, $3.50. You can own a three-room home by paying $5 down and $5 per month. H. Walker Furniture Co., 1219-21-23 Spruce, second floor. (11c)

HEATER—For sale, new gas heater; cost $12.50; will sell cheap. Ad. 1839 Russell av. (2)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, wardrobe, couch, carpets, stoves, dressers. Call Monday and Tuesday, 8844A Page. (2)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, household goods; also high-grade piano; must sell account of death. 2311 Prairie.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, china closet, buffet, chiffonier, dresser, violin, heater, brass bed; cheap. 5132 Delmar, 2d floor.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, brass beds, elegant furnishings residence, comprising iron beds, rugs, beautiful leather parlor furniture, weathered library suit, elegant dining furniture, mahogany, oak dressers, chiffoniers, rockers, tables, pictures, heating stoves, portieres, secretary, lady's desk, leather couch, recently purchased; sacrifice; separately; immediately. 4168 Maryland.(4)

RANGE—For sale, Quick Meal range, good as new; cheap. 2033 Franklin. (c)

RANGE—For sale, Superior range; good as new; cheap. 2033 Franklin av. (c)

RANGES—For sale, 6 ranges, from storage, from $5 to $8; in good condition. 2033 Franklin av. (c)

RUGS—For sale, rugs and carpets, reasonable. Globe Carpet Cleaning Co., 3c Olive st.

START housekeeping right; slightly used furniture cheap; cash or time. McCloy 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

STOVES—For sale, 50 heating stoves of all descriptions; must sell at once. Bensinger's, 2033 Franklin av. (c)

THREE floors loaded with slightly used household goods; cash or time. McCloy 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

AUCTION SALE

Tuesday, Dec. 1, commencing at 10 a. m., at our large salesroom, 2007 to 2011 Morgan st., big sale of an exceptionally fine lot of household furnishings of every kind; round pedestal extension tables, 3 leather parlor suits, Princess dressing tables, fine large rugs and carpets, fine iron beds, felt mattresses, 200 heating stoves and ranges, 500 chairs and rockers, etc. STOCKER & PRICE STORAGE AND MOVING CO., Auctioneers.

TO EXCHANGE

TO EXCHANGE—High-class mining stock; what have you to offer? Box A-144, Post-Dispatch. (c)

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold; call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 617 Chestnut st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

ANY quantity household goods bought; liberal prices. Dickson, 1315 Olive. Lindell 1938, Delmar 3550J.

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FOR SALE

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Two 40-h.p. variable speed 220-v. Jenny motors, complete with electric automatic control. Reason for selling, too small; adapted especially for printing presswork. Apply to "Purchasing Agent" Post-Dispatch. (8)

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SEWING MACHINE—For sale, sewing machine and bath cabinet; can be seen at 5088 Delmar.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, fine drop-head Singer sewing machine; bargain; leaving city. 3848 Olive.

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A GENUINE bargain; $21.50 buys our regular $25 and $40 machines this week; these machines have a complete set of attachments and are fully guaranteed for 10 years; 50 used machines, $5 to $12.50; machines that sew, rented for $1.50 to $3 per month; repairing, all kinds. New Home Parlors, 1208-10 Franklin; Main 2778; Central 5500. (8c)

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A. OXFELD, store and office fixtures bought and sold. 1028 N. Broadway. (23c)

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TYPEWRITERS

TYPEWRITERS—For sale, Remington, Smith, Oliver, Underwood typewriters, $25 to $15, others $10. Visible, $40; also 1 Visible, $35. Louis Typewriter Exchange, Holland Bldg. (8)

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DIAMONDS AND WATCHES ON CREDIT. LOFTIS BROS., 2d floor Carleton Bldg.(8c)

RING—For sale, solitaire diamond ring, 7-8 karat; perfect stone; $100 if sold at once. 3109 Olive.

HORSES AND VEHICLES

PASTURAGE

PASTURAGE—Warm stables, barns perfect, water and fencing; horses grain and hay fed, $10 month; called for, returned. R. M. Adams, Old Orchard, P. O. Webster Groves, Mo. Phone Benton 119. (10)

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HORSE Wtd.—Horse for light delivery wagon, for feed, on trial; will buy right one, after 6 p. m. Wells, 613 N. Garrison.

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HARNESS—Cheapest place in city; new and second-hand harness. A. Tuckett, 1522 N. Broadway. (8c)

HORSE—For sale, good, big horse, cheap, $40; for buggy or delivery. 3719 Lee.

HORSE—For sale, horses, harness and open horse coal wagon; will sell cheap. 1314 N. Jefferson.

HORSES—For sale, 8 horses, mares, wagons, harness, cheap; no reasonable offers refused. 3639 Evans av.

HORSE—For sale, horse, suitable for coal or express; $10; storm buggy, harness, $12; trace 1525 Olive.

HORSES—For sale, 2 horses, $15 and $20; 2 stake wagons, any price. 906 N. Jefferson.

HORSE—For sale, horse and peddler wagon. Jim Costak, 1903 Franklin, 2d floor, rear.

HORSES—For sale, 8 horses and mares, $25 up; team in foal by jack; guaranteed. Rear 2137 Franklin av.

HORSE—For sale, sound delivery or work horse; cheap; must sell at once. Bensinger's Furniture Store, 2033 Franklin. (c)

HORSE—For sale, nice little horse, 8 years old; sound, gentle; trial; $45; bargain. 1206 Chouteau.

HORSES—For sale, team large horses, team mares, 4 delivery horses. Weiss Beer Stable, 2806 Franklin av.

HORSES—For sale, 2 horses, 2 top wagons, single, double harness. 2719 S. Broadway.

HORSES—For sale, two horses, been used in advertising business; suitable for any business; no use for same. 1614 Chestnut st., second floor.

HORSES—For hire, horses of all kinds, storm buggies, park wagons and wagons of all kinds, for all purposes; reasonable rates; by day or month. Heidemann's Livery, 1407 N. Broadway; Central 2149. (8c)

MARES—For sale, 14 mares, horses, mules, $23 up; guarantee given. Charcoal Co., 2208 Morgan st.

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BUSINESS CHANCE—Any intelligent person may earn good income; no canvassing for newspapers; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Box 506, Lockport, N. Y. (8c)

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BAKERY—For sale, bakery and confectionery, also lunchroom; cheap; leaving city. 4066 Finney av. (1)

BARBER SHOP—For sale, barber shop in Liggett Bldg.; four chairs. 8th and Chestnut sts.

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LUNCHROOM—For sale; good location; good business; bargain if sold today. 1729 S. Broadway.

NICKELODEON—For sale; good neighborhood; everything in No. condition; on account of sickness. Box P-30, P.-D.

RESTAURANT—For sale; nice, clean place, in first-class condition. 1817 Park. (2)

RESTAURANT—For sale, good location; bargain if sold at once. 1501 S. 9th st. (2)

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 11-room rooming house. 2806 Washington.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house, 8 rooms, cheap; leaving city. 1603 Olive st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; cheap; filled with roomers; reason for selling, leaving city. 4009 Olive.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 11 rooms, price $150. 812 S. 8th st. Phone Central 4427.

ROUTE—For sale, a good evening route, together with horse and wagon; a bargain. Apply to Circulation Department, Post-Dispatch. (4)

STORE—Kossuth and Newstead, 25x60 and 6-room flat. Mielke, owner, 1212 Olive.(3)

TINSHOP—For sale, tinshop, also small stocks of stoves and furnaces, tools, ladders, horse and wagon; $1200; owner sick. Apply Tuesday morning, 3335 Wisconsin.

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MAY IRWIN IN "THE MOLLUSC" FAIRLY AMUSING

She Does Her Best to Vitalize This Gentle Satire of Spinelessness.

OPPORTUNITY IS SCANT

"Mrs. Peckham's Carouse," George Ade's Playlet, Is Evening's Best Bill.

"THE MOLLUSC," in which May Irwin made her first St. Louis appearance as a Frohman star at the Olympic last night, illustrates a clever little satirical conceit much better fitted for one-act farcical treatment than for elaboration into a three-act comedy.

The play concerns itself with a diagnosis of "molluscry" as a human weakness and with a suggestion for its elimination from one's system. Molluscry is laziness and selfishness developed to the point where its victim clings stubbornly to some vantage-rock of absolute indolence, and makes all those within its immediate sphere of influence pamper the mollusc by doing its work in life, and enabling it to live luxuriously by merely opening its mouth to receive the food that comes to it at high tide. The suggested cure for molluscry is suddenly to so imperil its victim's peace of mind as to make the mollusc "get up and hustle" for itself—and then to prevent its return to molluscry.

May Irwin's Humor as a Mollusc.

May Irwin is the mollusc in Hubert Henry Davies' comedy. She does more than any other woman on the American stage could do in the role of an invertebrate sea creature elaborated into a human being for the 120 minutes' entertainment of other human beings. Her Mrs. Baxter is perhaps the most laughable presentation of a person inoculated with the "hook-worm" of laziness that has ever been seen on the stage. The sole trouble is that molluscry is too passive a thing to furnish the action necessary for an entire evening's drama. The possibilities of spinelessness are so soon exhausted, you know.

Playwright Davies works hard to overcome this natural handicap. So, too, does Miss Irwin, within mollusc limitations. Similarly, also, does the little company of three players in her support, especially the excellent Miss Mary K. Taylor in the governess role of Miss Roberts and the quite clever Mr. Forrest Robinson as Tom Kemp, brother of the mollusc, who discovers the cure for molluscry. Mr. Thomas F. Fallon as Mr. Baxter, the overly indulgent husband, whose yieldingness of spirit is responsible for the fastening of the mollusc habit upon his wife, is fairly satisfying, although he makes something of a drawing-room absurdity of himself by his abominable trick of "graying" his hair with what looks like big splashes of white paint daubed on here and there as with a kalsominer's brush. There is no moment when you feel that "The Mollusc" fails to receive adequate treatment. But always you feel that it is drawn on too big a canvas.

Hint From "Mrs. Peckham's Carouse."

May Irwin, entirely worthy of Charles Frohman's selection of her as one of his comedy stars, is also worthy of a better play than this which comes to us with the prestige of a London success. She is the only woman I know who can play low comedy as it should be played. She proves this in the uproariously funny "Mrs. Peckham's Carouse," the George Ade playlet used as last night's after-piece, in which we first saw her at the Century three seasons ago. Here she is at her best—and I should name George Ade as the one playwright above all others who can write a three-act comedy that shall give her the opportunity she deserves. Ade has the same vein of broad humor, the humor of comedy touched with farce, with which Miss Irwin is richly endowed. I believe he could conceive a character and give it a story-setting that would offer her the best chance of all her fun-making career.

In the meantime, if you like somewhat placid satire and quietly neat strokes in gentle mirthfulness, "The Mollusc" is fairly worth your while. Last night's audience seemed to enjoy it rather keenly.

RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE

OLYMPIC—May Irwin in "The Mollusc" and "Mrs. Peckham's Carouse." First-named play fairly entertaining, but somewhat thin and diluted. George Ade playlet is rich farce.

CENTURY—Edith Taliaferro in "Polly of the Circus." A big production, pleasing, but lacking in dramatic effectiveness.

GARRICK—Williams and Walker in "New Bandanna Land." Play much improved since its last season's St. Louis success. Presented by clever colored company.

GRAND—"In Old Kentucky." Familiar and popular racing play, fairly well presented.

IMPERIAL—"Sold Into Slavery." An original and interesting melodrama, presented by company capable above the average.

HAVLIN'S—"San Antonio," a musical play of early Texas life. Interesting and competently produced.

NEW COLUMBIA—New vaudeville bill, with "A Night on a Houseboat" as topline feature, opens today.

AMERICAN — New vaudeville bill, with Amelia Summerville and Cheridah Simpson as topliners, opens today.

STANDARD — The Brigadiers. Burlesque and vaudeville.

GAYETY—Golden Crook Extravaganza Co. Burlesque and vaudeville.

EDITH TALIAFERRO IN "POLLY OF THE CIRCUS"

IT'S rather a bold, but inoffensive, mixing of church and circus ring that is being offered by Frederic Thompson at the Century Theater this week, with Edith Taliaferro as a circus rider and Earle Ryder as a very reverend theologian. And, of course, there are other circus people and other church people. There are clowns, dog and pony acts, jugglers and acrobats; there are deacons and elders, Sunday-School teachers and scholars, but you're only interested in the circus rider and the minister. The story concerns them, the little romance is woven about them and they almost constantly have the center of the stage.

"Polly of the Circus" may not interest deeply those who view a play from a too critical standpoint or who expect to see strong character drawing and dramatic effectiveness, but to those who want to be entertained, who view a play merely as a play, it is excellent entertainment.

Audience Fairly Eats It Up.

Polly, in telling the minister of circus trials and disappointments, says you never can tell what the people want—one year you give them a great show and it's a "frost," the next year you give them a "rotten show" and they fairly eat it up. And, as proving that an audience is the "final court and jury," last night's audience fairly "ate it up," and it is neither a great show nor a "rotten show." It's what they want. And given what he wants, man is satisfied.

Taliaferro Scores Hit.

Edith Taliaferro, who has attracted attention before in St. Louis in less pretentious roles, has the stellar role in this Polly play and she displays a talent that gives promise of much better things in a play more suitable to her temperament. In the first act, wherein she meets the minister and talks of the world as seen from within a circus tent and learns from him of the great world without, of the beauty of religion and its refining influence, of its people and its teachings, and she talks of the ethics of the circus ring, the hardships and earnestness of its people and advises him to "never attempt anything that depends on something else for success," there is the true appeal of an artist. Taliaferro is unmistakably at her best in the first act. In the two following acts there is too much of the artificial for artistry to overcome.

Virtue and Gossip Clash.

The play might have taken place in any small village. A circus comes to town and pitches its tents right under the parson's window. A young circus rider, in attempting her act, misses and is seriously injured; she is carried into the parsonage and left in the parson's charge. The circus moves on. All goes well and both the minister and the girl are happy until the busy tongue of gossip begins wagging. The girl learns that the minister's standing with his parishioners is endangered and she goes back to the circus life. The minister follows, explanations are made, the circus moves on and the minister and rider are left standing watching the caravan pass on to the next stand.

It is a big play and worth while. The circus ring, the scene behind the dressing room, the final moving of the circus caravan are all imposing spectacles, and the early scenes in the parsonage and in the garden of the parsonage are as refreshing as a bright October day.

GORDON S. SERVANT.

BRYAN'S SON-IN-LAW HAS NOT HEARD HE IS TO BE DIVORCED

Leavitt Declares He Means to Join Wife in Denver and Live in U. S.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—W. H. Leavitt, son-in-law of William J. Bryan, refuses to believe the report telegraphed from Lincoln, Neb., that his father-in-law is about to send a lawyer to Paris to get a divorce for Mrs. Leavitt.

He says that his wife and he have always been on good terms and that she has never indicated in language or letters the slightest intention to seek a legal separation.

Mr. Leavitt, who is an artist of some note, is finishing a large painting, "The Last Supper," for figures in which prominent prelates and artists posed. When it is done he says he shall join his wife in Denver, again taking up his residence in the United States.

The Societe des Beau Arts is making a collection of paintings by its members to be sent to the United States early in the new year for exhibition in the principal cities. Mr. Leavitt has been asked to take charge of the exhibition and act as the society's representative in America. He has not yet decided whether he will do so or not.

Is Your Wife Contented?

If not, phone Monarch Laundry to send wagon for family wash. Rough dry, separate departments. She'll be happy.

MISSING MAN CARRIED $400; POLICE FIND NO TRACE

R. P. Morton of Houston, Tex., Disappears in St. Louis—Wore $250 Diamond.

The police have not found any trace of R. P. Morton of Houston, Tex., formerly of Pittsburg, who disappeared mysteriously from the Maryland Hotel last Friday. Morton was traveling with W. G. Burchfield, also of Houston. When Morton left the hotel he had $400 and wore a $250 diamond ring. Recently he met with financial reverses in a Western mining enterprise, but he did not seem to be despondent.

Morton is a Princeton graduate, has traveled all over the world, and is a bachelor. He is 49 years old, weighs about 175 pounds, is stockily built, wore nose glasses and good clothes. He is a fluent talker and makes himself agreeable.

He came to St. Louis with Burchfield in connection with a Houston townsite proposition. He was employed by Burchfield and expected to use his influence in Pittsburg and New York to attract capital to Texas. He is said to be a cousin of a Pittsburg banker.

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PLAYGROUNDS REDUCE ARRESTS

Fifty Per Cent Fewer Children Apprehended in One District.

Since the establishment of the public playgrounds in Carr Park, the annual number of arrests of children in the Carr Street Police District has fallen off 50 per cent, according to an official report read by Prof. William Trelease, director of Shaw's Garden, in a lecture at Self-Culture Hall, 1832 Carr street, Sunday night.

He analyzed the plans of the Civic League for beautifying St. Louis and his remarks were illustrated by stereopticon views.

BECOMING A MOTHER

Is an ordeal which all women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with the pain and horror of childbirth. The thought of the suffering and danger in store for her, robs the expectant mother of all pleasant anticipations of the coming event, and casts over her a shadow of gloom which cannot be shaken off. Thousands of women have found that the use of **Mother's Friend** during pregnancy robs confinement of all pain and danger, and insures safety to life of mother and child. This scientific liniment is a God-send to all women at the time of their most critical trial. Not only does **Mother's Friend** carry women safely through the perils of child-birth, but its use gently prepares the system for the coming event, prevents "morning sickness" and other discomforts of this period. Sold by all druggists at $1.00 per bottle. Book of valuable information free.

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Ladies' Vests and Pants
8 A. M. UNTIL SOLD.
39c Ladies' Cream Ribbed Heavy Fleece Vests and Pants; tape neck; fancy stitched; pants open on side and back.... 10c

EXTRA
8 TO 9 A. M.
"Shaker" Flour Sifter; heavy retinned; never sold less than 25c; extra special from 8 to 9 only..... 10c

49c Infants' Shoes, 19c
8 A. M. UNTIL SOLD
Infants' colored Soft Sole Shoes; also suitable for dolls; slightly soiled; in button and lace; can easily be cleaned; to close out the lot..... 19c
Main Floor—Aisle 7

EXTRA
$1.00 Men's Dress Shirts, 25c
1 TO 2 P. M.
10 dozen Men's Dress Shirts; percale, madras, chambray and zephyrs; light and dark shades; one hour only..... 25c
Main Floor—Aisle 8.

EXTRA
$2.00 Fur Throws, $1.25
2 TO 3 P. M.
For one hour Wednesday we will sell Ladies' or Misses' sable coney throw, satin lined; 54-inches long; each..... $1.25

EXTRA
39c Men's Underwear, 12½c
9 TO 10 A. M.
Two cases of Men's Jersey Ribbed Cotton Underwear; all sizes shirts and drawers; Egyptian and colored; 39c value; one hour.. 12½c
Main Floor—Aisle 8.

EXTRA!
15c Fancy Flannelettes
9 to 10 a. m.
We carry the best assortment of Flannelettes in the city, kimona and dress patterns, all the new styles and patterns; other stores ask 15 cents; our price 10c

EXTRA!
39c Heatherbloom Linings.
8 to 9 a. m.
36-inch Heatherbloom and Near Silk, in all the leading colors and black; fine for skirts and fine linings; only..... 9c

EXTRA!
15c Ladies' Fleeced Hose, 7c.
10 to 11 a. m.
30 dozen women's extra wide and heavy silk fleeced Hose; for one hour only..... 7c
Main Floor—Aisle 7.

EXTRA!
50c Misses' Union Suits, 21c
9 TO 10 A. M.
50c Misses Cream Ribbed Fleece Union Suits; drop back; open down front; from 10 to 11 only..... 21c
Main Floor—Aisle 7.

EXTRA!
75c SILKS
8 to 9 a. m.
One more opportunity to get one of these elegant pieces of Silk. 27 inches wide, in all colors and 24-inch Gloria Satin, in assorted colors; Tuesday, at only..... 25c

EXTRA!
$1.25 Wool Cheviot, 49c
10 to 11 a. m.
Navy Blue, National Blue, Dark Red, Dark Brown, Mid Brown and Black, 50 inches wide and all wool; biggest value ever offered; elegant material and fine weight; Tuesday, at only..... 49c

EXTRA!
15c Men's Hose, 7c
10 TO 11 A. M.
30 dozen Wool Hose, heavy and medium weight, in black, natural, oxford and blue; for one hour only. Main Floor—Aisle 8. 7c

EXTRA!
15c Silkoline, 7½c
9 to 10 O'Clock.
Yard-wide Silkoline, in Persian and floral designs; all colors; yard, Wednesday..... 7½c

Many Startling Bargains Tuesday in Our Busy Basement

Extra
7½c Sheeting
10 TO 11 A. M.
Tuesday we are going to offer a high-grade 7½c Unbleached Sheeting of a standard width for, per yard... 2½c

Extra
20c Children's Petticoats
9 TO 10 A. M.
Just cleaned up about 10 dozen Children's Flannelette Petticoats; come in pink and blue stripes; this is sure a genuine 20c value, and customers who have children should not miss this sale, on Tuesday only, at, each..... 5c
Basement, Aisle 5.

Extra
$1.50 Ladies' High Shoes
8 O'CLOCK UNTIL SOLD
As a special we will place on sale the remainder of a large lot of Ladies' High Shoes; all leathers; on sale until sold..... 15c

Extra
5c Handkerchiefs
8 A. M. UNTIL SOLD
Tuesday we will place on sale regular 5c Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at this very low price; they are extra value for..... 1c
Aisle 6—Basement.

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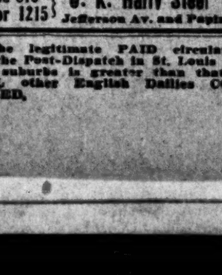

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